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JAWAHAR AND BALDEV SINGH TO FLY BACK; JINNAH AND WAVELL TO STAY

LONDON, December 5 (A.P.A.): A spokesman for the India Office disclosed to-day that the British Government had been unable to break the deadlock between the Congress and the Muslim League and that the leaders would not be called together for a round table conference.

Instead, members of the Cabinet Mission and Lord Wavell would meet Pandit Nehru, Sardar Baldev Singh, Mr. M. A. Jinnah and Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan separately to-morrow.

One of the first results of Mr. Attlee's strenuous but vain attempts to mediate over the Indian dispute, informed sources said, may be the prolongation of Britain's stay in India.

They added that while British policy was to stand by the Cabinet Mission's programme for Indian independence, that plan did specify that India's rival political and religious groups were to evolve an agreed constitution. If Mr. Jinnah stays away from the December 9 meeting of the Constituent Assembly, "as seems virtually certain now," these informants said, the chances of agreement over India's constitution were "very slender indeed."

The Government sources expressed fear that this failure to compromise differences pressaged new waves of fratricidal strife in India.

NEHRU STICKS TO HIS GUNS

When the danger of civil war was pointed out to Pandit Nehru by Mr. Attlee and his team of mediators, the Congress leader calmly asserted that his group proposed to carry on the establishment of Indian sovereignty regardless.

Pandit Nehru was also quoted as having said that the writing of a constitution for a united India, within the framework of the British plan, would be continued, and as soon as India was formally free Britain would be asked to withdraw "all her men and all her works".

Pandit Nehru himself was not immediately available for comment on the British sources account of what he said.

Mr. Jinnah's attitude in the discussions was equally "uncompromising", the Government sources declared. They stated that the League leader had told Mr. Attlee and his colleagues that the League's 90,000,000 adherents would never agree to the subjugation of their political and religious identity to a Hindu-dominated Central Government of the nature implied in Pandit Nehru's interpretation of the British constitutional plan.

WAVELL TOO TO STAY ON

The India Office spokesman said that Lord Wavell had also tentatively planned to stay on in London. It was possible that further talks with Mr. Jinnah at official as well as political level would take place, the spokesman added.

Special Plane Reserved For Nehru

LONDON, December 5. (Reuter): Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru will leave London for New Delhi at 8-15 a. m. (G.M.T.) (1-45 p. m. I.S.T.) on Saturday in a special Lancastrian plane that has been held back for 24 hours to convey him and his party, it was learned officially tonight.

The plane will reach Lydda, Palestine, the same evening, will fly through the night and arrive at Karachi about 1 p. m. Sunday afternoon. After two hours it will go on to Delhi arriving at 6-30 (local time), Sunday evening.

If the plane keeps to schedule, Pt. Nehru will be able to have a long Sunday evening conference with his Ministerial and other Congress associates before the Constituent Assembly meets on Monday, December 9.

ELEVENTH HOUR EFFORTS BEHIND SCENES

LONDON, Dec. 5 (Reuter).—Urgent eleventh hour efforts were made behind the scenes in London tonight to save from failure British Government's crucial talks with Indian leaders.

Lord Wavell, Prime Minister Clement Attlee and the British Cabinet Mission to India have only 24 hours remaining in which to bring the Congress Party, Sikh and Muslim League leaders together with the Cabinet Ministers in a Round Table Conference.

Such a Conference, writes Fraser Wighton, Reuter's Political Correspondent, is vitally necessary if there is to be any immediate chance of the

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WAVELL'S ABSENCE DOES NOT MATTER

LONDON, Dec. 5 (Reuter).—The Viceroy, Lord Wavell, intends to stay on for a few days after the departure of Pandit Nehru and Sardar Baldev Singh on Saturday. But his absence will not affect the start of the Constituent Assembly at the opening of which he will be represented by the Acting Governor-General, Sir John Colville.

Attlee Confers With Wavell Again

LONDON, December 5. (Reuter): The Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, called a special meeting of his Cabinet Mission colleagues and the Viceroy this evening.

It was the second meeting of its kind today.

By modifying his programme Mr. Attlee was able to hold this meeting several hours earlier than had been expected.

Before the meeting began, it was learned authoritatively that the talks provisionally fixed for tomorrow between British and Indian leaders separately have now been confirmed, but no arrangements had been made for a Round Table Conference of all parties.

LEAGUE MAY COME IN LATER

Fraser Wighton, Reuter's political correspondent, reports that political quarters in London consider it almost certain that the Constituent Assembly will meet in Delhi on December 9 without representatives of the Muslim League. However, there is still considerable hope that ways and means may be found for bringing about participation of Muslim League at a later stage. Observers point out that the first session of the Constituent Assembly is likely to be brief and concerned with various preliminaries of procedure and setting up Committees, etc. The main task is not expected to begin until spring.

Knowledgeable quarters are disinclined to encourage the suggestion that the main point at issue between the Congress and Muslim League at this particular moment is the Grouping Problem over which so much controversy has raged. Their view is that the reasons are much more fundamental.

Attack On Orissa Governor

CUTTACK, Dec 5, (U.P.I.): It is now known that an attempt on the life of Sir Chandulal Trivedi, the Governor of Orissa was averted when a young man with a dagger in his hand who tried to enter the Circuit House at Sambalpur, where the Governor was recently camping, was arrested.

It is stated that the arrested person was an active supporter of the agitation against the Hirakud Dam project.

STOP PRESS

TRUMAN TO BROADCAST

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5. (Reuter): President Truman will address the American nation on the coal crisis on Monday night.

GREEK PRINCE WANTS BR. NATURALISATION

LONDON, December 5. (Reuter): Prince Philip of Greece has applied for British citizenship and the request will be given priority, the Home Secretary Mr. James Chuter Ede, said in the House of Commons today.

(Reports that Prince Philip might marry Princess Elizabeth, heir to British Crown, have been denied).

TEHERAN TROOPS NOT YET IN AZERBAIJAN

TEHERAN, December 5. (Reuter): A Persian military spokesman tonight denied Tabriz radio reports that the Central Government troops had crossed the Azerbaijan border and that fighting had broken out.

Reception At India House

Jinnah And Jawahar Pose Together

LONDON, Dec. 5 (Reuter): Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Mr. Mohammed Ali Jinnah were the guests at a reception held in their honour at India House to-day by Sir Samuel Runganadhan, the High Commissioner for India in London and Lady Rungasadhan.

They posed together for Press photographers and newsreel cameramen.

Mr. Jinnah said, "I am very happy to be here this evening and to have had this opportunity of meeting some old friends I have not seen in 20 years. I had a very pleasant journey and I am quite all right."

Pandit Nehru said, "I have come to London after an absence of eight years. I like coming to London anyhow, because of boyhood associations and because I have so many friends here, both British and Indian. This time I have come for only a very brief period.

"I regret that I am leaving so soon because there will be so many friends I shall not have the opportunity of seeing."

Among the guests were the British Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee; Mr. R. M. Barrington Ward, Editor of the London "Times"; Lord Birdwood, former Commander-in-Chief of India; the Minister for War, Mr. Frederick Bellenger; Sir William Haley, Director-General of the British Broadcasting Corporation; Dr. and Mrs. Handoo, Executive Members of the India League; Mr. J. J. Singh, Head of the India League of America, Mr. V. K. Krishna Menon, Pandit Nehru's Personal Representative, the Imam of Woking Mosque and the Imam of Southfields Mosque.

LUNCH WITH KING

The Indian leaders and the Viceroy with Prime Minister Attlee meanwhile, were guests of King George for luncheon at Buckingham Palace.

Those present at the luncheon in Buckingham Palace included Princess Elizabeth, Queen Mary, the Princess Royal, the Prime Minister and his wife, Lord and Lady Halifax, Lord and Lady Pethick-Lawrence, Sir John and Lady Anderson and Sir Eric Melville, former Assistant Private Secretary to the King.

Lord Pethick-Lawrence arrived first, followed immediately by Wavell in the second car.

Several Stabbing Incidents In City

Two Assailants Caught Red-Handed

BOMBAY, Thursday: The Director of Publicity, Bombay, in a Press Note issued late at night says:

"Thirteen stabbing cases, including the two which occurred this morning, have been reported to-day, Thursday. The areas which reported the incidents are: Byculla, Maharbaori, Parel, Lower Parel, Nagpada, Pydhonie, Dongri and Ghatkopar. One of the victims died but the assailant was chased by the police and eventually arrested with the knife in his hand.

"All together 29 persons have been arrested in connection with the stabbing in Maharbaori, Dongri and Byculla.

"A milk vendor in the Dongri area sustained burns when acid was thrown at him but the culprit, was promptly chased and arrested by the police.

"Five others received acid burns and one was hit in the acid and stone-throwing incidents in the Parel and Lal Baug area respectively.

"In Kurla, the police and the military fired nine rounds when stones and acid were thrown at a religious procession. Besides one round was fired to stop stone throwing in Maharbaori.

"Acid was also thrown in Nagpada and 12 persons have been arrested in this connection. Three others have been arrested in connection with stone throwing at a moving taxi in the Mahim area."

BIDAULT ALSO RAN

PARIS Dec. 5. (Reuter): M. Georges Bidault today failed to obtain the required minimum of 310 votes needed for re-election as Prime Minister of France.

M. Bidault, who is a Popular republican candidate, received 240 votes in the National Assembly.

This was the second round of voting for the Premiership M. Maurice Thorez, communist leader was defeated yesterday when he polled 259 votes.

M. Bidault like M. Thorez—was unopposed today.

The third vote will be taken on December 10.

Latest lobby reports are that M. Felax Gouin, former Socialist head of the French Government, and M. Eduard Herriot, veteran radical elder statesman and Prime Minister of pre-war days, might oppose each other. .....

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Home Member, Interim Government, addressing the reception given in his honour by the Indian Merchants' Chamber at the Taj on Wednesday.

Morrison Snubs Churchill On India Debate Issue

LONDON, Dec. 5 (Reuter): A hint that there might be a debate on India in the House of Commons next week was given by Mr. Herbert Morrison, Leader of the House, when parliamentary business was being discussed today.

Mr. Winston Churchill, Leader of the Opposition, had asked if there would be a statement on India in the near future because if a statement were made it might be necessary to have a full debate.

Mr. Morrison replied that it was possible that arising out the discussions between the Prime Minister and others and representatives from India, a statement might have to be made. It was also possible that it would be right that a debate would ensue. That was why with the knowledge of the Opposition's views he had left some elasticity about the arrangements for next Thursday and Friday.

Mr. Churchill: But surely it is not suggested that we should have a statement on India and immediately proceed to debate it at length. There must be some opportunity to consider it before a debate. I should think that at least two days will be required if there is to be a debate on India and there ought to be an interval between the statement and the debate.

Mr. Morrison suggested that it would be better to await the statement. It depended on its nature.

CHURCHILL SNUBBED

Addressing Mr. Churchill, Mr. Morrison said: "You have the habit of thinking of all subjects you can and demanding at least two day debates (Mr. Churchill had earlier questioned Mr. Morrison about debates on Transport and Foreign Affairs).

"This is a Parliament which has to do a job of work (Government cheers and Opposition laughter). It is going to do that job. Therefore, it is a little unreasonable for you to get up on Thursday's and think of all subjects you can and then demand at least two day debates."

Mr. Churchill rising to Opposition cheers retorted gravely, "I naturally thought that these great topics were worthy of attention as the Government seemed to have so much time on its hand that it was able to waste a whole day stealing £5,000 from Lord Nelson..... (asterisks)." The remainder of Mr. Churchill's sentence could not be heard above the Opposition cheers and derisory laughter from Government benches amidst which Mr. Churchill resumed his seat.

Major Guy Lloyd (Conservative) then asked if Mr. Morrison could not definitely say there would be a statement on India on Monday.

Mr. Morrison: How can I? These discussions are being conducted by the Prime Minister and others. It is perfectly obvious that I cannot give any undertaking about the statement until we know how the discussions are going.

Major Lloyd: If Mr. Morrison has followed the situation at all he must know that the crux of the whole situation is whether the Constituent Assembly will meet or not and I think the House has a right to demand a statement on the negotiations not later than Monday.

Mr. Morrison replied that it was a matter for consideration whether there was anything useful to say and it was for the Government to consider and decide.

Sausages From Human Flesh

Barter For Mechanical Gadgets In Austria

BUDAPEST, Dec. 5, (A.P.A.). Police announced today that a total of 4,000 persons had been arrested in the Sopron area on the Austrian border following an initial roundup of 38 people charged with smuggling and seven others charged with making sausages from human flesh.

The arrests were made with the co-operation of Russian and Hungarian military authorities.

The arrests were made in connection with what police described as a large and highly profitable smuggling ring which allegedly sent food to Austria and took out mechanical gadgets and other items in exchange.

Some of those arrested, police added, were also charged with being members of an underground Fascist movement.

Police said the seven sausage makers confessed to killing two Hungarian policemen and chopping their bodies up for sausages, which were then sent to Austria.

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Indians In Ceylon Betray Motherland

Colombo Envoy Asserts His Countrymen Never Exported Gunnybags To South Africa

NEW DELHI, Dec. 5 (API).—Mr. M. W. H. D'Silva, Ceylon Government Representative in India, stated today that Indian merchants in Ceylon were said to be involved in arrangements to export Indian gunny bags to South Africa, in defiance of the Government of India's ban.

Mr. D'Silva was replying to a question asked at a Rotary Club lunch today about the allegation made by the Indian Merchants Chamber, Bombay, that large quantities of Indian gunnybags have been purchased in Ceylon on behalf of the South African Government and that representatives of that Government were in Ceylon recently to fix up the necessary export permits.

Remarking that he thought the Government of India's embargo on the export of jute goods to South Africa was "quite deserved by South Africa owing to their racial discriminations", Mr. D'Silva said: "I discussed this matter a few days ago with the Commissioner of Supplies in Ceylon who was on a visit to India. Ceylon gets a lot of bags in which grains and other stuff are brought from various places. These second-hand bags are purchased by Indian merchants. Mostly to carry on export trade in them, and, I was told that negotiations were going on to export these bags to South Africa. I suggested that if there was any possibility, this export should be stopped, because it might interfere with the embargo placed by the Government of India, but he told me that it was not possible to stop it because those people who had invested money, chiefly Indian merchants, were protesting against any restrictions being placed.

"I am taking steps to see whether anything should be done in the matter. I was told that no Ceylonese was involved but only Indian merchants who were in Ceylon."

ISOLATED INDIAN LABOURERS

Referring to the problem of Indian labourers in Ceylon Mr. D'Silva said that when they were first taken there, they were not allowed any contact with the people of the country. "They were specially protected persons of the planters because the Sinhalese people were not prepared to

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Ceylon Bans Export Of Gunny Bags

COLOMBO, Dec. 5 (API).—Following representations to the Government of Ceylon by local merchants that if the present rate of exports of gunny bags were allowed it would be harmful to the interests of Ceylon the Export Trade Controller has now temporarily banned the export of gunny bags.

The Controller today emphasised that the ban was purely temporary and further exports would be allowed as and when these bags were in surplus in the island.

UNION LABOUR'S DEAL TO INDIANS

JOHANNESBURG, Dec. 5 (Reuter).—A new non-European policy of the South African Labour Party was announced today.

A statement by the party says: "The Labour Party is determined that the present capitalist policy and cheap Labour shall be abolished from the country. The general policy of the Labour Party formulated at a special conference on November 10 is that of planned economy to provide social security for all, irrespective of race. It is, therefore, a policy distinctly applicable to all non-Europeans ensuring them an ordered, progressive and free life. Such a policy will give them full unqualified recognition and fundamental human rights."

8 Years' Transportation To Goa Congress Chief

BELGAUM, Dec. 5 (API).—Dr. Ram Hegde, President of the National Congress of Goa, has been sentenced to transportation for eight years by the Goa Court Martial, according to information received at the Belgaum Office of the Goa Congress.

SIR C. P. RETIRES FROM DEWANSHIP

To Participate In Indian Constitutional Discussions

TRIVANDRUM, Dec. 5, (A.P.I.): Sir C. P. Ramaswamy Aiyar, Dewan of Travancore, is at his own request relinquishing office as Dewan of Travancore with effect from January 14, 1947 and His Highness the Maharaja of Travancore has consented to relieve him of the office of Dewan from that date. It is understood that Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyer's successor has been chosen and his name will be announced shortly.

Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyer is expected to leave by air for Delhi on Friday December 6 to take part in the Negotiating Committee. He will also function in the Consultative Committee.

It is gathered that Sir C. P. has decided to retire from Dewanship of the State so as to be able to exercise complete freedom of writing and speaking and taking part in the discussions relating to the future Indian Constitution.

Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar was associated with the Travancore State as Legal and Constitutional Adviser to His Highness the Maharaja for five years from 1931 and has been the Dewan of the State from October 1936.

U. S. LECTURE TOUR

It is learnt that after the work of the Constituent Assembly is over, Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar will fulfil an engagement for a lecture tour in the United States when he will speak on Indian culture, philosophy and progress in some cities and universities under the auspices of the United Nations Organisation of America and other bodies that have invited him.

Thereafter he proposes to settle down in Ootacamund and carry out a long-cherished project to write some books of a cultural and biographical character for which he has been gathering materials for some years.

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Union Of Deccan States

Shankar Rao Deo Supports Princes' Proposal

POONA, Dec. 4 (A.P.I.): Mr. Shanker Rao Deo, General Secretary of the Congress, today supported the proposal of the Deccan States rulers to form an Union of the Deccan States.

In an interview to the Associated Press, Mr Deo, who has been in constant touch with the Deccan rulers over this issue, said "the Deccan States princes have agreed to the condition that the constitution of this Union will be a complete transfer of power to the people in this Union. Such an Union will strengthen the hands of the people rather than the princes, as feared by some, and they will have at their command when united, greater resources in men material and money to accelerate the pace of 'heir betterment."

Mr. Deo was of the opinion that introduction of responsible government in the bigger union had greater chances of proving more successful and beneficial to the people than its introduction in the smaller states.

Mr. Deo returned to Poona yesterday after attending a convention of Deccan States Peoples Representatives held to ascertain their views towards the move for a union. The convention was attended by members of executive committees of various Praja Parishads elected members of State Legislatures, Members of the Deccan States' Regional Council, Members of the Indian Constituent Assembly from Maharashtra and Karnatak and Presidents of the United Maharashtra and Karnatak Conferences.

Ramakrishna Mission Appeal For Bengal Relief Fund

Swami Madhavananda, General Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission, writes:

The Ramakrishna Mission, which started Riot Relief work at Chandpur in Tippera on Oct. 22 extended its activity to Himechar on Nov. 11 and plans are completed for another centre at Ramganj in Noakhali. Besides, evacuee relief is being conducted by the Mission centres at Sylhet, Habiganj, Berhampore and Asansol.

After a preliminary survey, the Himechar centre distributed 500 pieces of new cloth and 30 half-pants among 500 families belonging to 6 villages in the Himechar and Algi Durgapur Unions, viz., Saladi, Himechar, Gazipur, Krishnapur and Mahajampur. A milk canteen and an outdoor dispensary have been opened at Himechar. The Mission has been distributing foodgrains to 1,200 people from the Chandpur centre, the total quantity being about 200 maunds.

On Oct. 25 the Government closed the Jubilee School refugees camp at Chandpur entrusted by them to the management of the Mission, the Chitralekha camp so entrusted having been closed earlier.

Further supplies of clothes, blankets, household materials, powdered milk, etc., have either reached Chandpur or are on their way. Hut-construction will have to be taken in hand soon. Besides, monetary help to petty traders and skilled labourers will be necessary.

Two monks have recently been deputed to visit the evacuee camps and affected areas in order to give encouragement to the people.

The evacuee camps at Sylhet and Habiganj are giving various kinds of relief to 250 and 500 persons respectively.

The misery of the people beggars description. The task of relief and rehabilitation is stupendous. We appeal to the generous public to help us with adequate funds to relieve these innocent and helpless people. Contributions will be thankfully received and acknowledged at the following address: The General Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission, P.O. Belur Math, Dt. Howrah (Bengal).

TAJ AND GREEN LABOUR DISPUTE SETTLED

The Management of the Taj and Green Hotel and the Bombay Hotel Kamgar Union have arrived at a settlement on the demands of the employees. It will be recalled that sometime back the Union had served strike notice on the Management, demanding higher wages and better service conditions.

Negotiations were carried on between the Union and the Management and they have now ended successfully. The Management have granted Provident Fund, 21 days privilege leave, and graded scales of pay with increments every year and other facilities.

With free food and lodging, waiters and hamnals have been given a scale of Rs. 22 to Rs. 36 and Rs. 18 to Rs. 28, respectively, with a dearness allowance of Rs. 13. The Assistant cooks are given Rs. 30 to Rs. 65. Head Cooks will have a maximum pay of Rs. 150. The Management have also abolished the breakage and shortage charges so far recovered from the staff and granted immediate special increments according to the service period.

Women Artists To Exhibit Paintings

An exhibition of paintings by two well-known women artists—D. Newsome and K. Nixon—is to be opened on December 9, at the Convocation Hall, at 6 p.m. by Sir Homi Mehta.

The work of these artists, known in London, Paris and New York—where they have held several joint exhibitions—will be of interest to Bombay's art lovers amongst the exhibits being a very interesting series of original posters, executed for the B.B. & C.I.'s post-war publicity campaign. Touring the heart of Rajputana in search of material, the artists have depicted a colourful representation of some of the Rajput States.

K. Nixon has a delightful series of her decorative bird and flower studies, and she is again showing many of her beautiful animal paintings.

D. Newsome's paintings of Indian subjects are a riot of unusual colour harmonies, particularly are her designs of Tibetans strikingly virile, depicting the gaiety and light of the peoples of Tibet and Sikkim.

The Exhibition at the Convocation Hall will be open daily from 11 a.m. to 6-30 p.m. from December 9 till December 16.

NATIONAL TABLE TENNIS TOURNEY

Bombay Team

The Bombay Provincial Table Tennis Association, at a meeting held last evening, selected the following to represent the province in the National and Inter-Provincial Table Tennis Championships to be held in Madras from December 22.

K. H. Kapadia, U. M. Chandarana, D. H. Kapadia, P. S. Varde, P. K. Chaubal, Mrs. G. Nasikwalla, Miss Mabel Brodie and Mrs. B. M. Cama.

K. H. Kapadia will captain the team and Mr. S. J. Mugaseth will accompany as the manager.

Bengal Team

CALCUTTA, Dec. 4, (API): The selection committee of the Bengal Table Tennis Association at a meeting held here today selected the following players for Men's and Women's events for the Inter-Provincial Table Tennis Championship to be played in Madras:—

Men's:— Messrs Arun Ghosh (Captain) Kumar Ghosh, Amal Sircar, Prafulla Mitter and Samir Chatterjee.

Reserves:— Messrs Sailen Sen and P. P. Devitri.

Women's:— Misses Arpita Das (Captain) Gloria Greene and Esther Lelah.

HOLKAR-BIHAR RANJI TROPHY MATCH

JAMSHEDPUR, Dec. 4. (API): Holkar and Bihar will meet for the next Ranji Trophy Tournament at Jamshedpur. The matches will be played at the Keenan Stadium at Jamshedpur on December 22, 23, and 24.

MADRAS RACES POSTPONED

MADRAS, Dec. 5, (API): The Madras races programmed for Saturday December 7 have been postponed to Saturday, December 14, owing to rains.

English Channel Swimmer To Try Irish Sea

LEEDS, (England) (U.P.A.): Thirty-two-year-old Tom Blower of Nottingham, who swam the English Channel in 13 hours, 29 minutes, on August 4, 1937, will try to swim the 30-mile-wide Irish sea from Larne to Stranraer next summer.

AUSTRALIA TEAM FOR SECOND TEST

BRISBANE, Dec. 5, (Reuter): Australia from the 12 players who did duty for tralia have made only one change the first Test in selecting 12 players from whom the team will be chosen for the second Test Match beginning at Sydney on December 13.

Fred Freer comes in for the fast bowler Ray Lindwall who is down with chicken pox. The chosen twelve are:—

Don Bradman (South Australia), Sid Barnes, (New Southwales), Fred Freer (Victoria), Lindsay Hassett (Victoria), Colin McCool (Queensland), Keith Miller (Victoria), Don Tallon (Queensland) George Tribe (Victoria), Ian Johnson (Victoria) Ken Meuleman (Victoria), Arthur Morris, (New South-Wales), Earnest Toshack, (New South-Wales). Meuleman acted as 12th man in the first Test.

Lindwall Will Miss Second Test

BRISBANE, Dec. 5, (Reuter): Ray Lindwall, Australia's fast bowler, has chicken pox and must miss the second Test and probably the third at Melbourn, commencing on the New Year's day. He was taken ill during the Brisbane Test and taken to hospital with suspected malaria, but today chicken pox was diagnosed. Australia will have have to find a substitute probably from Johnson, Elias Freer and Puvlett.

POOR ATTENDANCE AT BRISBANE TEST

The Test Match which has ended here yesterday may be the last played in Brisbane. The total attendance of 17,344 was the most disappointing and represented only a single day's crowd at Sydney or Melbourne. The Brisbane ground is uncomfortable and has not sufficient facilities for Test Cricket.

END RENT CONTROL PLEAD LANDLORDS

A plea for the abolition of the Rent Control Act in its present form so as to reassert the owners' right of property is made by the Poona House-Owners' Association in a memorandum submitted to the Minister in charge of Local Self-Government, Government of Bombay.

The Memorandum states that the Rent Control Act was an emergency measure, that it was hastily legislated, that it was meant to be temporary. It asserts that the Act invaded all recognised laws of property. In particular it says that the Rent Controller's powers are highly arbitrary and that he is not a suitable agency either for fixing rents or evicting tenants. It suggests that fixing of rents in disputed cases should be done by a Board of Arbitration and powers of eviction should be vested in the civil courts.

The memorandum states that provision should be made for the eviction of tenants when the owner wants the house for his own use, when the tenant makes himself disagreeable to the owner, sub-lets or makes a nuisance of himself or when the owner wants to make repairs or additions to property.

Finally the memorandum urges that an increase in rent is long overdue.

Greek Premier For America

DUBLIN, Dec. 5, (Reuter): Constatin Tsaldaris Greek Prime Minister left the Shannon Airport in Eire for New York early today. He is going to America to lay before the United Nations o Greek statement on political economic and financial conditions in his country. He had been delayed at the Shannon Airport by mechanical trouble. It was his second delay, after a flight from Athens to Paris. He was held up at the French capital by bad weather.

Dr. Hoach Govt. Takes Office

PARIS, Dec. 5, (Reuter): The New Government of Cochin-China under the leadership of Dr. Le Van Hoach took office today, after being formed last night, a France Press Agency report from Saigon stated.

Seven of the 15 members of the Cabinet are naturalised French citizens. Only four members of the former Cabinet led by Dr. Nguyen Can Tinh who committed suicide on November 10 have been retained.

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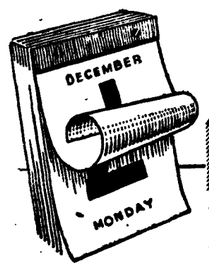

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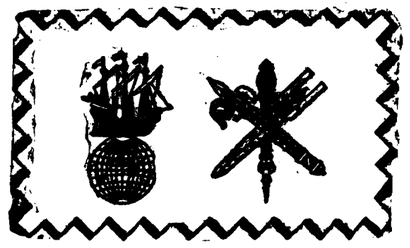

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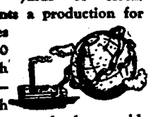

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MUNICIPAL CORPORATION: Special meeting of Standing Committee at 2 p.m. (B.T). to-day.

To-day's Engagements

COMMISSIONER'S ROUND: Municipal Commissioner to meet the elected members of Ward No. 6 at 7-51 a.m. (B.T.) to-day at Khyaliwadi Junction in front of Ram Temple and go round with them in the Ward.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: "Reincarnation" is the subject to be taken up for study today at 6-15 p.m., at Wadia Building, Opp. Flora Fountain.

DR. DASTURJI DHALLA'S LECTURE: Under the auspices of the Kardumai Sabha, Dr. Dasturji Dhalla will deliver a public lecture on "history of Avesta Interpretation for last 125 years" today at Sir C. J. Hall at 5-30 p.m. Ervad K. S. Dabu will preside.

HINDUSTANI CULTURE SOCIETY. Dr. O. Lacombe, French Cultural Attache' for India, will deliver a lecture on "Basis for Civilization of Tomorrow" at the Blavatsky Lodge, at 5-30 p.m. to-day. Shri Mangaldas Pakvasa, will preside.

BOMBAY PROVINCIAL STUDENTS' CONGRESS: Urgent meeting of the Congress will meet at 5 p.m today at 42, Kennedy Bridge.

EXHIBITION OF PAINTINGS: An exhibition of paintings of K. Nixon and D. Newsome (Paris Salon and National Exhibition London, etc.) will be held under auspices of Bombay Art Society at University Convocation Hall, on Monday December 9 at 6 p.m. Sir Homi Modi will perform opening ceremony. To remain open from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. (Dec. 10 to Dec. 15.)

GOA NATIONAL CONGRESS: Dr. Lohia, during his short sojourn in Bombay, conferred with the Bombay Branch Committee of National Congress, Goa and reviewed the whole situation. An elaborate plan has been drawn and programme worked out for bringing political and national consciousness among Goans in Bombay numbering about 30,000 and intensifying the Civil Liberty movement in Goa.

BROTHERHOOD OF KHALSA: A Society by the name of 'the brotherhood of the Khalsa' has come in existence with its office situated in 'Shanti Sadan' 3rd floor French Bridge, Choupaty, Bombay to promote brotherhood amongst all classes of Indians.

KHAR MITTAR MANDAL: Meeting of the Khar Mittar Mandal was held last Saturday, November 30 at 9 p.m. and the following were elected as the office-bearers for the next year. President: Sardar Sant Singh, Vice-President: Mr. Hairsh Chandra Jain, Secretary: Mr. Sunder Rao, Jt. Secretary: Mr. B. S. Mawdawala, Treasurer: Mr. Nulwalla, Committee Members: Mr. Lila Ram and Mr. Bharat Swarup.

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BASLE, Dec. 4. (Reuter): Twenty thousand Jews are planning to cross from Poland into the United States Zones of Germany and Austria in the next Few weeks, according to a report which will be presented to the World Zionist Congress here next week.

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He received his Art training at the Sir J. J. School of Art, Bombay. He was awarded the Diploma in Drawing and Painting in 1944.

Mr. Shakir Ali has worked successfully in both the Indian and Western styles of painting and four of his pictures were purchased for the School of Art Collection. He has specialised in mural painting and was awarded a Mural Decoration Scholarship in 1944.

Milk Board For Bombay

Subsidized Scheme To Be Wound Up

BOMBAY, Dec. 5, (API.) The establishment of a statutory authority for the regulation, control of production and distribution and price of milk in the urban areas of Bombay Province is contemplated by the Government of Bombay.

Mr. Dinkarrao Desai, Minister for Civil Supplies, Bombay Government, indicated to an "Associated Press of India" correspondent that the Government might, after completing the legal procedure, set up a milk board for the purpose. The board, the personnel of which has not yet been decided, will have powers to work out a scheme now under consideration of the Government.

One of the main arguments advanced in favour of winding up the present scheme of subsidized milk supply in Bombay City by the end of this year appears to be that the revenues of the province are being utilised for providing cheap milk to children and nursing mothers in the city of Bombay alone. It is stated that the Provincial Food Advisory Council has also favoured the abolition of the present scheme and the inauguration of one of the schemes recommended by it. It is learnt that the Council has suggested the setting up of a milk board. Among other suggestions are the speeding up of the milk colony scheme, the details of which are being worked out by the Milk Commissioner, and bringing 1,00,000 pounds of milk from Anand to Bombay City.

The success of the subsidized milk scheme now in operation in Bombay has been due among others, to the grant of subsidy by the Central Government of nearly Rs. 12 lakhs per year towards the cost of cattle feeds. This grant will cease this year. The Government of Bombay has also contributed a share towards the cost of milk so as to be able to provide cheap milk to needy children of Bombay City.

NO STABLES IN CITY

The Government contemplate the removal, at an early stage, of all stables in the city and their establishment at various distances from the city and suburbs in the form of milk colonies. This, it is believed, would ensure more natural environs and adequate pasture land to the cattle. It is proposed to process the milk produced at these colonies and pasteurise it before it is brought into the city in special transport vans.

It understood that with a view to exercising strict control and supervision on those engaged in the distribution of milk in the urban areas, the Government propose to license the trade. A check on all forms of possible malpractices in the distribution, sale and quality of milk will be maintained by a squad of inspectors. The licensing system will also facilitate controlled distribution of fodder and cattle feeds when they are in short supply.

The milk colony scheme, as visualised by the Government, would increase the milk yield of cattle and minimise premature death of calves, Mr. Dinkar Rao Desai said. He added that the Government had made some progress with the setting up of a dairy colonk near Goregaon, a suburb of Bombay, where nearly 1,200 acres of land has been purchased. The model dairy colony will accommodate 1,000 buffaloes, and yield about 10,000 lbs per day. The whole scheme is estimated to cost Rs. 40 lakhs. Similar colonies will be set up at Palghar, Talegaon and Kalyan.

PLANE MISHAP

Air India Ltd. issued the following communique on Thursday (Dec. 5), afternoon:

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Dec. 5, (A. P. I.): Following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours from Nov. 1 and departure from normal recorded at 8 a.m., to-day:—

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Widespread Rain In Madras And Malabar

The following is daily weather summary for Thursday:—

Weather is again unsettled in the South-West Bay off the Coromandel Coast. Rainfall has been widespread in South-East Madras and Malabar and local in Mysore, while a few showers have occurred in the Madras Deccan North Madras Coast and the East Central Provinces. Night temperatures have been markedly below normal in North-West India.

FORECAST UNTIL THE 6TH EVENING:— Rainfall will be widespread in South-East Madras, Mysore and Malabar and will occur locally in the North Madras Coast and the Madras Deccan A few showers are also likely in South Hyderabad, along the Orissa Coast and in East Kashmir

HEAVY RAINFALL WARNING:— Locally heavy rain will occur in Malabar along the Coromandel Coast within the next 36 hours.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

We too are born to freedom and believing in freedom are willing to fight to maintain freedom. We and all others who believe, as deeply as we do, would rather die on our feet than live on our knees.

—President Roosevelt.

The Bombay Chronicle

PLANNING AND EDUCATION

The Sub-Committee of the National Planning Committee on Technical and Scientific Education seem to have taken, as their terms of reference, subjects which apparently do not come within their scope. A considerable space is devoted by this committee to considering basic and secondary education for which there is a separate sub-committee which had already reported in 1940 and on which the National Planning Committee must have taken their decisions. The portion of this Sub-Committee's report, therefore, dealing with basic and secondary education does not call for any comment beyond the observation that the problem of reorganising national education must be considered as a single problem in all stages, subjects, or branches of education; and that the National Plan, as it is eventually put into execution, will have to co-ordinate all parts, subjects, and stages of education so as to direct it to the common goal.

At the very outset of the consideration, a serious constitutional difficulty must be faced. Education is, it must be remembered, a provincial subject, in which the National or Central Government would have very little direct say, even as regards the fundamental policy. Unless the idea of a Federal University of India is developed so as to permit the establishment of a central institution for the highest stages of education in all departments of science and technology, arts and humanities, the educational organisation of the country will have to be worked by local bodies, provincial or unit governments. The local Governments may, however, delegate, by agreement among themselves, certain powers and authority to such a central institution in order to prosecute the utmost research in science, arts and technique. Apart from that the local Governments will have to find their own funds, as well as their own personnel with such aid from the central funds, personnel or advice as can be provided without any interference with the actual carrying out of the educational work in the Provinces and States. They may even form their own educational policies, though it is to be hoped these will not be mutually incompatible in the several parts of the country, even if divergent in details.

The sub-committee do not seem to have paid sufficient attention to the problem of educational finance as well as of organisation, control, supervision and co-ordination with more or less uniform aims in the higher stages of education. Apart from recommending schemes in regard to basic and secondary education, and associating therewith manual training or craftsmanship of a varied character, it has made an important suggestion concerning the provision of educational or training facilities in large industrial establishments for carrying on progressively higher stages of such education. Whether these facilities in every factory and workshop are to be confined to those who join the concerns, as future operatives or officers therein, or whether they are to be open to the public at large, whether or not any one joins as worker in the establishments providing such facilities, is not very clearly stated. It appears to us, however, as likely to help our national economy materially if a statutory obligation is imposed on all employers of labour, involving any technical skill or scientific knowledge, to provide their own facilities for training at least their own workmen of all grades. Time must be found for such training within or outside working hours, buildings and equipment provided, teachers engaged, and everything else necessary done to intensify and universalise the programme of education available to every one seeking such education, whether engaged as worker or not. Regulations will also have to be framed and policy prescribed for selecting individuals to be given the benefit of technical or scientific training in such institutions owned and maintained by Government so that, apart from workers actually engaged, or those voluntarily seeking such education, its benefit be extended and made available to as large a number possible. The divorce between the worker and the student, the factory and the school must be ended as soon as possible.

The provision of primary or basic education will, of course, be a national obligation irrespective of any consideration of cost. The free, compulsory, universal basic education may thus be left out of the present consideration, not because it is less important, but there is no question about the obligation of the State to provide it to its citizens. The question arises, however, particularly in regard to the higher stages of education and training, which are not yet accepted, in relatively poorer or backward countries like this, as the birth-right of citizens that must be provided irrespective of cost. If India's national regeneration and planned economy are to be satisfactorily prosecuted and effectively achieved, a much higher measure of all round education and training of a standard far higher than that in the seven years' basic education will have to be provided and that for a much larger number than now finds its way in the so-called secondary schools. The process of selecting suitable individuals and financing the necessary institutions with the requisite staff and equipment create problems that the Planning Committee must solve, if their task in this behalf is to be properly accomplished. The cost of universal, free, and compulsory basic education has been estimated, at the lowest calculation, to be something like Rs. 250 crores per annum, taking all parts of the country together. If to that we add a similar amount for secondary and technical education and training in the university and post-graduate stage, the figure will be doubled. The mere mention of this figure of Rs. 500 crores per annum makes for serious thought on the subject. The problem, however, is not of finance alone. In the higher stages of technical and scientific education, it is a problem also of close co-relation with national agriculture, industry, commerce, utilities and services, as well as defence. We cannot always depend on foreign experts to push on with our highest technology institutions and science research in all branches of modern science and technique. We cannot also wait till our own local industry is developed to the stage where the problem of personnel is by no means an obstacle. Under these conditions, the setting up and maintenance of the institutions needed for the topmost branches of scientific education and technical training,—not only in civil subjects but also in regard to defence by land, sea, and air,—would have to be a national concern, that cannot be confined exclusively to the provincial or local governing bodies, or to private corporations. The National Government may in such matters act in collaboration with the Provincial Governments for establishing, staffing, equipping and maintaining such institutions, as well as for absorbing their alumni in gainful employment in the service of the State.

Frankly Speaking

Civil War?

What was feared has come to pass or about to happen. According to the Azerbaijan Tabriz Radio, the troops of the Central Government have entered the Province. We have already said that M. Ghavam-es-Sultaneh is not so much to blame in wanting that elections be supervised by the Central Government forces as the Tabriz regime in refusing to allow such supervision. The position, however, is that after repeated warnings and requests the Iranian Premier has, as alleged by Tabriz, given marching orders to the Central Government's troops. On the other side, the Provincial regime is determined to resist. It has mobilised not only its militia but the civilian population for a large scale fight. It will be civil war with a vengeance. The main question is whether it will be free from outside interference or the temptation to take advantage of Iran's internal troubles will prove too strong and will override all considerations of higher international obligations. If freedom from such interference is assured, M. Ghavam and the Azerbaijan autonomists may yet come to some arrangements beneficial to both and save Iran from imminent and certain doom.

Nehru's Tribute To U.N.O.

We are glad that Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru did not allow preoccupations relating to Indian domestic affairs to make him forget an international duty. In the only interview, he has so far given in London, the first thing he did was to refer to India's case against South Africa which is before the United Nations. He rightly took the opportunity to pay India's tribute to UNO and to the countries that voted for the Franco-Mexican resolution particularly to those who actively participated in the debate in the joint Political and Legal Committees. The United Nations Organisation has justified itself in the sense that a majority of the members have come out on the side of principles for which India is fighting White South Africa. But the Organisation has yet to justify itself in the sense of positive identification with those principles which are, indeed, its raison d'etre. Unless the Assembly passes the resolution by a two-thirds majority the UNO, as such, will not be taken to have officially pronounced upon the issue at all. And there does not seem much likelihood of the resolution receiving that majority except if the abstainers and a number of those who voted against the resolution change their minds.

Anglo-U.S Attitude

Is that likely? Indian observers and a number of other commentators have pointed out the important fact of the whole controversy in the joint committees, namely the conspicuous support given to South Africa by Britain and the United States, particularly the former. British delegates worked with and for South Africa with active zeal and energy as if it was their own country which was in the dock. Their behaviour incidentally, is a conclusive commentary on the "Commonwealth and Empire" in which India is still being invited to continue. It is more than probable that several among the abstainers and among those who voted against were influenced by the attitude of the United States and Britain. And, as Mr. Kajee rightly fears, the whips of these countries will now make an effort to defeat the resolution in the Assembly by ensuring that it does not secure a two-thirds majority. Yet the issue is clear and has now been made even more inescapably clear by a South African paper, a supporter, moreover, of General Smuts' party, which writes that "not for UNO or any outside interference will Europeans in this country let what they regard as a birthright to be endangered." The privileges of the "Herrenvolk" are the birthright of Europeans in the continent of Africa. This is what the United States and Britain will be supporting in the UNO Assembly.

Wanted Light

The public are not fully aware of the circumstances which led the Bombay Government to proclaim emergency in Thana District under the recently enacted "Goonda Act" and to detain or extern several workers of the Thana Kisan Sabha. It is particularly difficult to understand the action taken, under such an Act, of all others, against a worker like Mr. Parulekar, an ex-M.L.A. and Miss Sushesla Gokhale, an M.A. of the Bombay University and an earnest social worker among the backward classes of the District. We cannot believe that the Government would light-heartedly take any needlessly drastic action against such workers. But it often happens that when some disturbances take place local officials get into a panic and press for drastic action against a number of persons just to make their own tasks comfortably simple. Such officials do not sufficiently value civil liberties. But a responsible Government does and ought to value them. We know that some very earnest workers are quite capable, for the very reason that they are very earnest, of preaching fantastic ideas about economic rights to people in distress. But such propaganda is best combated by counter propaganda and should not be penalised unless it is a clear incitement to violence. The 'Goonda Act" in particular, which was meant and promised to be used only against violence, should be enforced only against those who commit or preach violence. We trust the Government will critically examine the Thana officials' reports, refuse to take or continue any drastic action unless it is found absolutely necessary. We trust, too, that it will explain to the public the need for such emergent action as is found necessary.

Indians Must Help Laski

Sir,—Indian friends of Prof. Harold J. Laski will be very much disturbed to learn that as a result of an unsuccessful political law suit, he has been saddled with costs amounting to £15,000.

It will be recalled that last year when Prof. Laski was the Chairman of the British Labour Party, he filed a libel suit against a Conservative journal which had reported him as a saying the Labour Party would resort to violence, if necessary, to achieve its ends. This comment was widely publicised by the Conservatives at the time of the last General Elections. The Tory Press naturally sought to make substantial political capital out of this. Prof. Laski denied that he had used such words and in view of the great issues involved and to prevent the Conservatives from using this as a new Zeinoviev letter, stunt, he filed a libel suit.

Unhappily for him, the case has just been decided against him. Not only that but he has also been ordered to pay the cost, which comes to no less than 15,000 sterling.

From their London home Mrs. Laski said, "the result of the case has upset my husband a great deal. He is absolutely exhausted by the ordeal in the last few days. If it is true that he has to pay 15,000 sterlings in cost, we shall be ruined. We have not even 2,000 sterlings. I do not know what we are going to do".

Laski has the reputation of being one of the most brilliant teachers in the world. He is also a writer of international repute. More than this, he has been a friend of every just cause and of every oppressed people. To us in India he is known as a forthright champion of our freedom struggle. The Labour Party in London is opening a fund to help Prof. Laski in his great predicament. His numerous friends in India and the Indian Press, irrespective of party differences should take this up as an urgent matter.

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Congress Will Resist League's Dilatory Tactics

Sardar Patel Says Constituent Body Will Meet, Regardless Of London Talks Outcome

BOMBAY, Thursday.

"Whatever happens to the ultimate solution of the communal problem, I trust both Hindus and Muslims have realised that violence and bloodshed will never bring them nearer to the achievement of their goals—either Swaraj or Pakistan; and the best interest of both the communities will be served by deciding to live in peace with one another," said Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Home Member, Interim Government, at a public meeting this evening at the Paian Sopai Chawl, Dadar under the auspices of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, the Dadar Congress Committee and the Nagarik Samrakshak Dal, Dadar.

A purse containing Rs. 4,314 was presented to the Sardar for the Noakhali fund.

Tracing the course of events that took place in the country from the time of the failure of the first Simla Conference in 1945, Sardar Patel said, that while the Congress had always followed the policy of being as accommodating to the League as was humanly possible, the League was bent upon having its pound of flesh the impossible Pakistan demand was voiced time and again and the most solemn promises and assurances given by them were thrown to the winds. The latest example of this was the refusal of Mr. Jinnah to join the Constituent Assembly despite the fact that the League President gave definite assurance to the Viceroy that the League would enter the Constituent Assembly.

But the League was not content with stifling the progress of the country towards Swaraj like this. In Provinces where there were Muslim League Ministries they decided to launch 'Direct Action' against the minority community. Never in the history of any country, said Sardar Patel, did a Government sponsor 'Direct Action' against their own subjects, as they did in Bengal.

The course of events that followed in Calcutta in the latter days and in Bihar and elsewhere, however, said Sardar Patel, showed the Leaguers that it was very costly to play such games and their actions recoiled on themselves. He hoped that they would learn the lesson and give up the talk of winning Pakistan by force and by sword.

UNITY SOLUTION HERE

"Whatever happens and whatever the outcome of the London talks, Sardar Patel observed, the communal problem would have to be settled in India and by Indians themselves. The British have no place in this sphere and the sooner they quit the scene the better it would be for all concerned," asserted Sardar Patel. "It was for this reason that I was convinced that no good would be served by my going to London and therefore, I declined to go."

Reverting to the intentions of the British in respect of the Indian question, Sardar Patel stated that when the Cabinet Delegation started its negotiations last April, they assured the Congress leaders again and again that they were absolutely sincere about their intention to quit India and about the fact that, unlike in the past, they would not make the solution of India dependent upon the achievement of unity between the two communities of India. He was led to believe then that the British were honest and genuine in this assurance, the Home Member said, and he still hoped that he was correct. It remained to see how this was realised in practice.

The Muslim League, led by Mr. Jinnah, was out to obstruct the Congress at every point, by force if necessary, and the country had to meet the challenge.

In this setting, the Sardar continued, it was most imperative that people should not allow themselves to be taken in, due to their cowardice or weakness. "Those who had mastered the ideology of Mahatma Gandhi and were able to practice it effectively should do so. But for the ordinary man who could not practice Gandhiji's non-violence, the best way would be to defend himself and his neighbour with all his strength. Cowardice help nobody. It only results in more innocent persons being killed," asserted Sardar Patel.

In this connection he recounted the warning he gave to the Bengal leaders who saw him just after the Calcutta Killing, when he suggested to them to prepare themselves and their people to meet the offensive of unsocial elements in East Bengal. "But the Bengal leaders apparently did not realise the seriousness of the situation."

He advised the public to suspend all activities against the community which was not their own at least for one fortnight. "This does not however, mean that you should allow yourselves to be killed. By all means defend yourself and your neighbours with whatever means you can. But do not yourselves go out to kill. I want that perfect calm is restored in Bombay once more and that is why I have come here. I hope you will follow my advice."

TALK WITH NEHRU

Reverting to the London talks he said that this morning he had a telephonic talk with Pandit Nehru who assured the Sardar that he was definitely returning to India by Sunday at the latest in time to attend the first session of the Constituent Assembly. As he had previously announced, Sardar Patel said, the Constituent Assembly would meet, come what may.

Concluding, Sardar Patel said: "We are on the verge of attaining complete freedom. It is for us to take it or throw it. What should we do? I am sure that all sane Indians would not let the great chance that is coming to us go by and that we shall solve our own problems with our brethren of the other community which will make us worthy of the great place we are about to occupy in the world, especially in Asia in virtue of our geographical position."

Earlier Mr. S. K. Patil, President of the B. P. C. C., welcomed the Sardar on behalf of the Citizens and assured him that the Bombay people were solidly behind the Congress.

NISHTAR'S CHARGES AGAINST SARDAR

Accused Of Torpedoing London Unity Talks

NEW DELHI, Dec. 5, (A.P.I.): Sardar Abdur Rab Nishtar, Member for Communications in the Interim Government, has issued the following statement:

"Of late Sardar Patel has started a fresh campaign of abuse and vilification against the Muslims. Day in and day out, in season and out of season he is making wild and baseless allegations against the Muslim League and its leader. Everybody knows the part played by the Sardar in defeating the peace efforts made in the past, and his object at present seems to be to torpedo negotiations that are going on in London, to bring about 'rapprochement' between the Congress and the Muslim League. He is one of those who think that Hindu Raj can be established in India, but let me tell him that he is suffering from a serious delusion.

"Come what may the Muslims of India will never submit to Hindu Raj and, by the Grace of God, they will get Pakistan. Sardar Patel and the people of his ilk cannot bully the Muslims into submission. Unfortunately he has not understood the Muslims correctly. By such provocative speeches he is strengthening the determination of the Muslims for achievement of Pakistan and is opening even the eyes of those few Muslims who are still left in the Congress. This is his contribution towards Pakistan.

"One feels amused when at the end of his speech he appeals for maintenance of peace. To expect peace by inciting the Hindus to violence and provoking the Muslims is a new device discovered by the Home Member of the Government of India. Is there nobody left in the Congress to cure the Sardar of this dangerous disease in the interest of country at large? Better late than never".

KEEP A.I.C.C. POSTED

Information About Activities Of Congress Ministries

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 5, (A.P.I.): Mr. Sadik Ali, Permanent Secretary, A.I.C.C., has issued the following circular letter to all Provincial Congress Ministries:

"It is desirable and necessary that the A.I.C.C. Office keeps itself fully posted with the work of Congress Ministries in various Provinces. We receive many enquiries about their work from friends in India and abroad but we are unable to respond properly to these enquiries as we do not have the necessary knowledge. We also propose to bring out brochures detailing the work done by our Ministries in various departments of our national life. But these brochures cannot be prepared unless we have the necessary material supplied to us at regular intervals by the Provincial Governments. It is also our intention that reports received from one Province are passed on to other Provinces so that each Province may know what her sister Provinces are doing or attempting to do or failure to do for one reason or another

Fire In Town Hall Of Stratford-on-Avon

STARTFORD-ON-AVON (WARWICKSHIRE) Dec. 5, (Reuter): Fire today badly damaged the Town Hall of Stratford-on-Avon—Shakespeare's birthplace—completely destroying a painting of 18th century actor David Garrick by Gainsborough worth 40,000 sterling.

Four other valuable pictures are believed to have been destroyed or damaged including a painting of Shakespeare done 1769 which was over ten feet high and more than four feet wide and showed Garrick with his arm round the bust of Shakespeare.

The Mayor of Stratford was one of the salvage party and helped save mayoral robes, the towns' ancient charter, Maces and Garrick's walking sticks which are preserved there.

Thirty firemen fought the blaze which started three hours after a dance had ended in the hall—a two-storey Elizabethan building rebuilt in 1769.

S.I.R. METRE GAUGE SERVICE RESUMED

MADRAS, Dec. 5 (API.) A rainfall of over 38 inches since November 1 has been recorded in Cuddalore, says a report received here.

The water level in the river Gadhilam has risen by 13ft. flooding the places surrounding the hospital and the local post office. Many houses and huts are reported to have collapsed.

The Collector and the Deputy Collector visited the affected areas and started immediate relief measures.

Water level in the river has however begun to subside from yesterday and through trains suspended for some days, have been resumed.

Martial Law Extended In Dardanelles Region

ANKARA, Dec. 5 (UPA). The National Assembly voted on Wednesday to extend Martial law in the Istanbul-Dardanelles region and Turkish Thrace for six months.

Democrat Party members opposed the extension.

Australian Delegation For Jamshedpur

MADRAS, Dec. 5, (API.) The Australian Trade Delegation left Madras this morning by special plane for Jamshedpur where it will stay from today to December 8.

The Delegations tour in India will conclude with a visit to Calcutta from Dec. 8 to Dec 14.

TOWARDS PROHIBITION IN MYSORE STATE

BANGALORE, Dec. 5 (API.) The Government of Mysore has ordered closure of all Excise shops in two more Taluks and has appointed a committee to examine the feasibility of introducing total Prohibition following the request of the Madras Government for co-operation to make their Prohibition programme a success.

ASSAM PROTESTS AGAINST GROUPING

Bardoloi's Cable To Nehru In London

GAUHATI, Dec. 4 (API): Mr. Gopinath Bardoloi, Premier of Assam, before leaving for Delhi to-night to attend the Constituent Assembly session sent a cable to Pt. Nehru in London, reiterating Assam's attitude regarding Grouping.

The cable read: "Mr. Jinnah's whole endeavour seems to include Assam in his Eastern Zone of Pakistan. His interpretation regarding scope and powers of sections and groupings is absurd and against all cannons of democracy. You know Assam's attitude in this behalf.

"During my recent tour in Excluded Areas all hill people unequivocally declared against Grouping with Bengal and have assured support to Assam in its attitude. Pray do not forget Assam's plight in this trying hour. All people in Assam look up to you to protect their integrity and interests."

Mr. Bardoloi added that the above cable indicated Assam's attitude to the Grouping issue and hinted that Assam would resist grouping with Bengal at all costs.

Rev. J. J. M. Nichols Roy, Minister, Mr. Omed Kumar Das, M.L.A., Mr. Rohini Kumar Choudhury, M.L.A. (Central), Mr. Dharani Das, M.L.A., Assam members of the Constituent Assembly are accompanying the Premier to Delhi. Mr. Basanta Kumar Das, Home Minister, has already left to attend the Constituent Assembly.

IS JINNAH BLUFFING?

New York Paper's Reaction To London Talks

NEW YORK, Dec. 5 (Reuter): The India Conference made first page news again to-day when the "New York Times" splashed a cable from its London correspondent headed "Impasse on India Termed Complete."

Sub-headlines read "Neither Moslems nor Hindus Give An Inch—British Foresee Failure."

The story said: "To-night the British feel helpless and thoroughly discouraged. One faint hope is that Mr. Jinnah is bluffing and will give way on Thursday."

The cable concluded: "The real hope for the future lies in the Congress Party realising that it must be conciliatory towards Moslems to avoid a civil war. If leaders like Pt. Nehru have their way, this will happen. If it is left to men like Sardar Patel it will be fought out."

FULHAM BISHOP GOES AT INDIAN LEADERS

LONDON, Dec. 5 (APA): The Rt. Rev. B. S. Batty, Bishop of Fulham, asserted yesterday that the situation in India was the "most serious crisis which has faced Britain since the war" and that Indian leaders were responsible for "the trouble to-day."

Bishop Batty said those who had spent their lives in India agree that if British rule is withdrawn, the Hindus and Muslims will at once fly at one another's throats and India will become a scene of unparalleled bloodshed and massacre.

CONGRESS EXPERTS' MEETING

NEW DELHI Dec. 5 (API): The Congress Experts Committee in connection with the Constituent Assembly held two further sittings to-day at which a detailed examination of the tentative agenda for the Constituent Assembly for the first phase of sitting was made. It is emphasised that these deliberations in the Committee are only intended to prepare the ground for the initial and formal proceedings of the Assembly.

The Committee is meeting again to-morrow.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

LAKE SUCCESS, Dec. 4: Declaring that Britain opposed diplomatic or economic sanctions against Spain, Sir Hartley Shawcross last night told the U. N. delegates that the United Kingdom would do nothing which might precipitate bloodshed over the question of Spain's form of Government—"whether it be the blood of British soldiers or Spanish people".

—Reuter.

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According to New Delhi reports, a special messenger on Wednesday flew to Noakhali with an "important message" from London for Mahatma Gandhi and obtained the latter's reply with which he is reported to have left for London.

Let us hope, in fact, we are sure, the messenger will reach London just in time for his arrival to coincide with the end of the talks on Friday.

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An American newspaper suggests that "Britain cannot leave India until the Muslim and the Hindu unite for the common good. Such co-operation is impossible today and for many days to come."

Now we know and understand the "revolt" of the 100 Labour M. P.'s against the British Government's increasingly close friendship, political military and strategic with the United States and vice versa.

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Commenting on Mr. Jinnah's demand for Pakistan, a Cairo English Daily, the "Egyptian Gazette", says that it "can only strike the observer as retrogressive".

We can only ask who and what is the "Egyptian Gazette"?

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A South African Indian Congress leader expects that whips of the British and United States' delegations may make an effort to defeat the Franco-Mexican resolution on South Africa in the UNO Assembly.

And why not? Let us be fair to them and consider objectively what is at stake

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The South African Indian leader further describes as "sad indeed" the spectacle of Sir Hartley Shawcross taking up cudgels on behalf of South African whites.

Nonsense, nonsense. Blood ought to be thicker than water, otherwise what is it worth?

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According to a report to be submitted to the World Zionist Congress, twenty thousand Jews are planning to cross from Poland into the U. S. Zones of Germany and Austria.

Wherefrom they are expected to have a reasonably plain sailing to—quite.

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By the way, the Jewish Agency is planning to combat "terrorism in Palestine": which a spokesman, while declining to give details, hinted, would be based on influencing people's minds by "education and propaganda".

Splendid, most effective. Meanwhile however lamentable it may be, human and material victims must go on being murdered and destroyed

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As to the Junior Colleague's demand for clarification we can only say that the peoples whose minds are to be influenced by "education and propaganda" may, as he suggests, be the Americans and the British.

3,000 BR. TROOPS TO QUIT JAPAN

Sequel To Man-power Difficulties: Australia Raises No Objection

CANBERRA, Dec. 5, (Reuter): It is officially stated that the withdrawal one brigade of British troops from the British Commonwealth occupation forces in Japan is being effected after consultations by the British Government with the Australian Government.

Australia gave an assurance that she had no objection to the withdrawal. The brigade is of approximately 3,000 men, leaving 6,000 British troops in Japan. No extra Australian forces are necessary, as it is stated that the remaining troops are sufficient to undertake all the duties.

It is stated that great men-power difficulties in maintaining large numbers of troops abroad and staffing civilian industries led to Britain's decision. The fact is cited as an example of implementation of a decision by the Prime Minister, Mr. J. B. Chifley, to the effect that Australia is prepared to accept a greater share of the Empire Defence particularly in the Pacific.

Semmangudi's Recital

It was an exquisite exposition of Karnataki music that Semmangudi Srinivasa Iyer and party gave on Thursday under the auspices of Shanmukhananda Fine Arts Society, Matunga. Semmangudi is the Principal of the Trivandrum College of Music and one of the Pioneers of the Swati Tirunal music renaissance. Naturally Swati Tirunal's compositions figured prominently, along with Kirtans of other famous composers. Semmangudi's genius for stylisation was brought out in Thodi and Kalyani in which he picturised the 'Ragabhava' in all its classic grandeur. The 'Desi' intonation in Puri Kalyani and the exploitation of 'Akshara Swaras' in Sankarabaranam were marvels of artistry. Though his 'swaras' had the force of a projectile, the tonal shades and colourful grouping added to the melodic content Violinist Krishnan and Mridangam ably accompanied the artiste, and the latter drew encores by his 'gathis.'

JUBBULPORE Dec. 4 (A.P.I.): Maharaja Sir Gulabsinghji, ex-Ruler of Rewa State, who was deposed in February last, has arrived in Allahabad from Bombay following the withdrawal of the ban against his entry into the Central Provinces and Berar.

DRAMATIC TURN IN DATIA AFFAIRS

'Satyagraha' To Be Started Against Political Agent In Bundelkhand

JUBBULPORE, Dec. 5. (A.P.I.): The agitation in the Datia State took a dramatic turn today with an announcement from the Permanent President of the Bundelkhand States Congress Committee that he would launch a Satyagraha movement of Nougaon, the Permanent Headquarters of the Political Agent for Bundelkhand States, on December 12 if by then the Datia State People's demands had not been met by the Political Department.

Meanwhile, Sir Conrad Corefield, Secretary, Political Department, has been on a visit to Datia to study the situation personally and present his report to the Crown Representative.

Sir Conrad has already met the Ruler of Datia, the Political Agent and the Dewan.

AMNESTY TO UNDER-TRIALS

DATIA, Dec. 5 (API).—The Personal Adviser to the Maharaja of Datia in a message reports the settlement of the recent dispute in the State and says: "The Maharaja is said to have agreed to introduce a form of Council Government forthwith and to appoint a representative committee to frame within three months a constitution for the future Government of the State. His Highness has also agreed to promulgate the next constitution in the form recommended by this committee. As a result of the settlement under trials in connection with the recent disturbances have been released and the strike of State servants has been called off. All the shops were opened last night and people participated in the Mohurram processions in great joy after the arrival of the new Dewan

It is believed that the detachment of the Crown Representative's palace will also be leaving the State.

3 BRITONS KILLED IN TEL-AVIV

Jewish Terrorists Blast Military H.Q.

JERUSALEM, Dec. 5 (Reuter).—One British Officer and two soldiers were killed in a Jewish terrorist bomb attack on military headquarters at the Sarafand Cantonment near the all Jewish city of Tel Aviv today. At least four other officers were injured in the explosion.

The terrorists—reported to have been wearing British military uniforms—succeeded in driving a lorry laden with explosives into the heavily guarded Cantonment. After parking the lorry beside the headquarters, the terrorists walked away.

Fifteen minutes later a violent explosion blasted the office building.

Early this afternoon, the total number of victims was still not known as search for bodies was still going on in the wreckage of the building.

All movement of military personnel in Cantonment area has been suspended.

BRITAIN WARNED

The "Voice of Israel", secret radio of the Jewish resistance movement, declared in a broadcast that the British Army in Palestine was planning reprisals for murders by Jewish terrorists of British soldiers and policemen.

The Radio said: "This method will only add fuel to flames."

WITHDRAWAL FROM PALESTINE

TRIESTE.—Field Marshal Lord Montgomery Chief of the Imperial General Staff, told correspondents at Trieste today that some men of the Sixth Airborne Division might be brought home from Palestine early next year.

(It was reliably learned in Jerusalem yesterday that the parachute brigade of the division would leave Palestine for Britain shortly, but no official confirmation was obtainable, Reuter's Jerusalem correspondent cabled.)

Field Marshal Montgomery told correspondents he would fly to Australia next Summer arriving in Sydney on July 1.

GUNBATTLE IN JERUSALEM

JERUSALEM. — Three explosions followed by a gunfire rocked Jerusalem this evening. Sirens halted traffic. A gunbattle is going on and there is sporadic shooting in all parts of the city.

Three persons were injured in a landmine explosion in the Street of Prophets, Jerusalem. Police and military rushed up reinforcements to guard the residence of Gen. Barker, the Palestine Commander.

U.N.R.R.A. Scandal?

ROME, Dec. 5 (Reuter): Italian police to-day foreshadowed that a scandal of "enormous proportions" involving UNRRA funds might be uncovered by inquiries into a charge now pending against an UNRRA employee.

A man of South Africa, named Richard Amm was arrested on November 30 on a charge of embezzling a sum of money given as 2,250,000 lire. In the course of interrogation, it is stated, Amm said that thefts of money and supplies were rife among UNRRA employees but so far he has not named any individuals.

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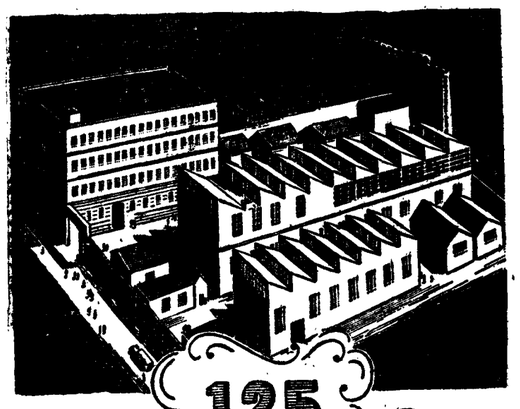

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Peaceful Mohurram In City

"Taboots" Immersed In Bandra

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The last day of Muharram culminated to-night with the immersion of 'Taboots' at Bandra. Groups of men marched in a procession through the streets of Bandra relating the Karbala tragedy symbolically.

In the city, the Muslim quarters observed the day modestly. 'Sabils' were in evidence at every nook and corner of the streets for distributing water to the pedestrians. The ceremony is a grim reminder of how Hazrat Imam Hussain, grandson of the Holy Prophet, and his comrades fought and died on the scorching sands at Karbala for a sacred cause without a drop of water to moisten their parched lips for hours together.

The ten-day period of mourning is observed usually every year in the city, when Moulvis from up-country come here and deliver sermons to small and big audiences every night at various places continuously for ten days. This year on account of abnormal conditions in the city Muslims, however, had to be content with memorial services at Imambaras, special prayers, alms-giving and fasting.

Tear-Gas Used On Defiant Crowd

AHMEDABAD, Dec. 5 (API): Tear-gas was used in Gomatipur area to-day to disperse a crowd which collected in defiance of 37-hours curfew imposed by the District Magistrate when "Tazias" were being taken out. Another crowd collected in Karnaj police station area but it dispersed on the police threatening to open fire.

A house was set on fire in Gomatipur area but the fire was put out by the police. Majority of "Tazias" were not taken out.

Hindus Join "Taboot" Processions

POONA, Dec. 5 (API): "Mohurrum celebrations in Poona to-day passed off peacefully. A large number of Muslims participated in "Taboot" processions and were joined also by some Hindus.

Strong police precautions were taken for the day and Muslim and Hindu leaders went round the city to see that nothing untoward happened.

THREE DIE IN CALCUTTA

CALCUTTA, Dec. 5 (API): The Bengal Government in a Press Note on to-day's incidents in Calcutta issued at 8 p.m. to-night said: "The Mohurrum procession in Calcutta, which started in an atmosphere of peace, was later marred by frequent exchanges of brickbats between the processionists and others.

Eighty were injured, some seriously, three of whom have since died. Three police officers also received injuries. On three occasions, it was necessary to resort to firearms to bring the situation under control. The situation, in the latter part of the evening showed definite signs of improvement", Press Note ends.

The Moharrum festival ended with the immersion of 'Tazias' at Karbala, Maniktalla, where a large number of processionists assembled with their 'Tazias'.

SEVERAL SHOPS LOOTED IN CALCUTTA

CALCUTTA, Dec. 5 (U.P.I.)

Seven shops were looted by a mob in the eastern part of Calcutta this afternoon and a relief camp at a railway station was attacked but no casualty is reported.

One trade depot was also attacked but the military brought the situation under control. Unauthorised lathis and iron rods were seized from processionists by the military.

The military with tanks and caterpillars are patrolling the city.

Police Open Fire In Allahabad

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 5 (API): The police opened fire this afternoon in Khuldabad area in the city to disperse rival crowds engaged in brickbat-throwing. Two persons have been admitted in the hospital with bullet wounds.

18-Hour Curfew In Patna

PATNA, Dec. 5 (API): An 18-hour curfew has been imposed in the city to-day from 11 a.m., this being the final day of the Muharram.

Fifty-seven persons are reported to have been arrested yesterday for violation of the curfew, which had been imposed from 6 p.m. to 5 a.m.

Twenty persons arrested for violation of the curfew at Dinapore on the night of December 3 were convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 50 each.

TROUBLE IN DELHI AVERTED

NEW DELHI, December 5. (A.P.I.): The local authorities averted what might have developed into an ugly situation over the taking out of Tazias in Delhi today. Some Muslims tried to take out Tazias from Chunna Mandi Road but the police prevented them as they had no licence to proceed through that particular road. The processionists stopped near Paharganj Road near the bridge and insisted on passing through Chunna Mandi Road, arguing that they had always been taking out Tazias through that route. Meantime, more Tazia processions coming from other routes joined them and took up the same attitude.

Mr. M. S. Randhwa, Deputy Commissioner, reached the scene and after conferring with Hindu and Sikh residents of the locality allowed the processions to pass along Chunna Mandi Road.

ALIGARH TRAGEDY

ALIGARH, December 5. (A.P.I.): The balcony of a building at Madar Gate, from where women and children were watching Tazia processions, gave way and some people on the road were buried under the debris. Three persons died on the spot and about 20 received injuries.

Hindus And Muslims Take Part In Tazia

(From Our Correspondent).

RATNAGIRI, Dec. 5.—Unprecedented scenes of enthusiasm marked the annual Mohurram festival in Ratnagiri. The Ratnagiri Peace Committee, comprising Congress, League and Hindu Sabha leaders, attended the Tazia procession this evening. Congress R. S. D. volunteers and Peace Committee volunteers marched with the procession which was grand and orderly. Participation by Hindus and Muslims in this festival is the crowning achievement of the Peace Committee.

Mr. H. A. Lalji On Significance Of 10th Of Mohorram

Mr. Hoosenmiaby A. Laljee, President All-Parties Shia Conference, has issued the following statement: 10th of Mohorram is a great, sacred day when greatest sacrifices were made by the grandson of the Holy Prophet, Hajrat Imam Hussain for righteousness and for prayers according to his last prayer for establishment of righteousness for peaceful of blessings on the souls of departed for bestowal of spirit of Tolerance and Forgiveness, and for performing the solemn duty of extending help to the dependents of those fallen. Therefore need I appeal to all classes to scrupulously pray in the same way when we are almost in the same position. I also believe the postponement of King's luncheon has created in the hearts of millions that His Majesty and Government, and certainly, the leader Pandit Nehru and Quid-e-Azam Jinnah are surely today in the same spirits as we are; and I also express my admiration of the initiator or initiators of this act."

The text of the statement has been sent, among others, to the Prime Minister, the Secretary of State, Lord Wavell, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Mr. Jinnah, Sir S. Cripps, and Mr. Alexander.

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QUIT GOVT. OR QUIT NON-CO-OPERATING

British Leftist Weekly's Poser To League

LONDON, Dec. 5, (Reuter): Commenting on the visit of Indian leaders the Left-wing weekly, the "New Statesman and Nation", says: "No agreement is likely to come from the talks. Both sides are too heavily entrenched to retreat".

Of the future in India and particularly the future of the Interim Government, it says: "The Muslim League should be told straightaway that if they will not come into the Constituent Assembly they must leave the Government too.

"The Viceroy should be instructed to allow the Congress to function freely and come to what terms they can with the Muslim League without third-party interference. The Government must carry on with the Constituent Assembly as arranged and warn the Muslim League that they will be without British support if they try to obstruct its deliberation", the paper adds:

The "Time and Tide" comments "The most that any London agreement will accomplish will be to get the British Government temporarily out of the appalling morass into which its idealism has plunged it".

Commenting on Indian leaders' visit, the influential "Spectator", which expresses the progressive Conservative viewpoint, says, "It cannot be pretended that much optimism exists (for success in the negotiations). The Gulf is as wide and the prospects of bridging it are remote as ever. Whatever the issue of the talks, British statesmen can at least be satisfied and will have satisfied the world that they have left nothing undone that could save Indian unity and make for Indian Prosperity".

Gilani Syeds' Chief Dead

LAHORE, Dec. 5 (API): The death occurred of His Holiness Makhdum Syed Mohamed Sadruddin Shah Gilani, Chief of Gilani Syeds and Sajadanashin Darbar Hazrat Piranipir at Multan this evening at the age of about 80. The deceased had many thousands of followers in Northern India and Afghanistan.

Frantic Bid To Avert Failure Of London Talks

(Continued from Page 1.)

Muslim League rescinding its present boycott of the Constituent Assembly, which is to frame Independent India's constitution and which meets for the first time on Monday.

The Congress leader, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and the Sikh leader, Sardar Baldev Singh, are determined to leave London in time to be in India for the start of the Assembly. This means that the Round Table Conference must take place tomorrow or not at all.

Though hopes in this regard are receding, official sources declare that the term "failure" is not justified yet.

VICEROY TO MEET BRITISH MINISTERS

The two-hour conference of the Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, the Viceroy and the British Cabinet Mission this morning produced no announcement as to the expected Round Table meeting and, according to official quarters, further developments seemed improbable before another meeting of the Viceroy and the British statesmen late tonight. This meeting will have to determine in the light of any new information and contacts whether circumstances are sufficiently propitious for a Round Table Conference to be staged in the few remaining hours of the Congress and Sikh representatives' stay in England. Time is the dictating factor as only the Muslim League President, Mr. M. A. Jinnah, and his colleague, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, are in a position to remain longer than Saturday in England.

MORE SEPARATE INTERVIEWS

One new factor which emerged this morning was the provisional arrangement for the British Ministers and the Viceroy to see the Indian leaders separately tomorrow.

Presumably this will be the key meeting upon which the British Prime Minister and the Cabinet immediately afterwards will decide whether time and conditions will permit a Round Table Conference to take place in the afternoon or evening. At the moment it looks as if tonight's conference of British Ministers must take place at an advanced hour as Mr. Attlee is committed to an 8 o'clock engagement and has a full programme in the interval.

The Indian leaders had lunch with the King at Buckingham Palace today. In the early afternoon they were the guests of honour at a reception at India House and in the evening at a further reception.

Meanwhile Pt. Nehru's headquarters confirmed his present intention to depart from England on Saturday morning.

Mr. Jinnah's entourage stated that the Quaid-e-Azam would not leave on Saturday and could not indicate the exact date of his departure though the belief was expressed that it would probably not be delayed more than "a couple of days."

There was conjecture among observers as to whether the visit which Mr. Jinnah expected from Sardar Baldev Singh might be productive of some development in the political picture but there was no early evidence of this.

SOCIAL ENGAGEMENTS

In the midst of their political discussions the Indian leaders have been having their social engagements. Pandit Nehru arranged to fit in a number of talks with old friends including former Labour Party Chairman, Prof. Harold Laski, and to give the second of the three sittings for a bust to Epstein, the famous sculptor.

Sardar's Telephone Talk With Jawahar

BOMBAY, Thursday: Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, acting Vice-President of the Interim Government had a radio-telephone conversation with Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru in London to-day.

It is understood that the two leaders exchanged notes and Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru is definitely returning to India on Sunday evening, in time to attend the opening meeting of the Constituent Assembly.

Earlier in the day, Sardar Patel sent a cable to Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru asking him to return to India before December 9, in time to be present at the opening session of the Constituent Assembly.

JAWAHAR SNUBS ATTLEE

LONDON, Dec. 5 (UPA).—Jinnah, during the dinner in his honour given by the parliamentary delegation in the House of Commons last night, left no doubt that he would persist in boycotting the Constituent Assembly.

One parliamentary source attending the dinner described Jinnah's attitude as "threatening."

Regarding the Hindu-Muslim differences over the interpretation of the provincial grouping system, Pandit Nehru during his current talks with Attlee expressed readiness to have the matter referred to the Federal Court whose decision would be final.

Mr. Attlee emphasized to Nehru that the British Government intended to act only as a mediator and not as an arbitrator. Nehru thereupon reminded Attlee that the Congress had accepted the British Government's plan in its entirely and had proceeded accordingly.

CAMBRIDGE MAJLIS DELEGATION MEETS NEHRU

LONDON, Dec. 5 (Reuter).—A Delegation from the Cambridge University Majlis led by President M. V. Rajagopal and Secretary Akbar Imam today met Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru. They discussed the affairs of the Majlis in which Pt. Nehru took great interest.

"It was purely a social call," Mr. Rajagopal told Reuter. "There was no political discussion at all." Pt. Nehru discussed his student days at the Cambridge University with the delegation and said he took great interest in the work of the Majlis when he was a student.

INDIANS IN CEYLON BETRAY MOTHERLAND

(Continued from Page 1.)

go and work on the terms offered by the European planters. If the planters were to allow free intercourse with the people of the country, these labourers would have learnt that they ought to insist on very much better terms than they were getting. That was the position till very recent times. Even today the places where the labourers live are not open to the Sinhalese to visit and they are not allowed even to go out shopping to the country bazars. They have their own stores in the estates."

Asked what the Ceylon Government had done to improve the condition of Indian labourers, Mr. D'Silva said, "Control of Ceylon was in the hands of the British till very recent years and the British naturally did what the planters wanted them to do. The planters took up themselves the task of looking after the labourers' interests. Schools, entirely managed by the planters themselves, were opened. I cannot say that these schools were as good as the other schools but anyway provision was made for their education and the fact that they had no through access to the Ceylonese was partly because the language spoken by the labourers was different from the language of the people of the country and the planters discouraged any such association."

Social legislation in Ceylon, said Mr. D'Silva, was very much more advanced than in India with regard to wages and conditions of labour. "But India, I believe, is rapidly overtaking us and very soon I have no doubt they will have the same legislation as we are having in Ceylon. With regard to matters like Trade Unions, co-operative stores and credit societies, Ceylon has advanced a great deal."

MISREPRESENTATION

There was a lot of misrepresentation as to the position of Indians in Ceylon. It was suggested in some places by some people that the Ceylon Government was treating Indians like the South African Government. Nothing could be more remote from the truth because there was no discrimination as between the Ceylonese and Indians with regard to the legal position or the right to own property or to carry on trade. Actually, the best sites and houses in Colombo were owned not by the Ceylonese but by Indian merchants.

After speaking at length on the question of franchise for Indian labourers, the interests of Indian traders in Ceylon and other matters, Mr. D'Silva said "When independence comes to the two countries, the whole position will have to be reviewed and the two countries will have to agree to the best way of reconciling their different interests."

One Indian grievance was that the Ceylon Government's scheme to distribute acquired land among peasants was not extended to Indian labourers. "It is not extended to anybody except the village population," he said. "I dare say that if there were any necessity for the labourers to be provided for in due course, some steps would be taken for them as well but at present the conditions under which they live do not require any such provision because they have to live in the lines and houses provided by the employers. They have not the option really of going and living elsewhere so that at present there does not seem to be any great need for making provision for them as in the case of the peasants who have been deprived of their own land by legislation at a previous stage."

He explained that at one time a law was passed to the effect that all waste land in Ceylon would be presumed to be Crown land and various tracts of land cultivated for long, sometimes as long as a hundred years, were taken over under this law and sold to tea planters so that the Ceylon Government's new scheme was really a measure of reparation.

Mr. D'Silva referred to the fact that practically 90 per cent of Ceylon's population was Buddhist, and expressed the hope that some day it would be the privilege of the Ceylonese to bring back Buddhism to India "and see whether we cannot by means of that religion put a stop to the communal disputes and disagreement prevailing in India."

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Off My Chest

In the last few days Sardar Patel the Home Member, has voiced almost conflicting opinions and the only clear point which emerges from them is in his own words, "that the art of Government is very difficult. We have yet to learn it. So far we have only struggled."

At the Meerut-Congress in a speech which provoked retorts by both Maulana Azad and Pandit Nehru, the Sardar spoke of meeting sword with sword.

Two days ago at the Taj Mahal Hotel in Bombay, the Sardar spoke at a reception given to him by the Vice-President of the Indian Merchants' Chamber. He said, "This is my message to you today. Let us all resolve that we will restore peace at once."

The Home Member spoke of the London Conference, to which so distinguished a Congress leader as Pandit Nehru has gone, as a "farce" and of the attempt which is now being made in London as "futile". The Sardar cannot so long as he is under the leadership of Pandit Nehru, call a conference, attended by the Pandit, as farcical and futile. Had the Sardar been an outside individual, the case would have been different. But the Sardar is both the Home Member of the Interim Government and a Congressman who has accepted the principle of joint responsibility and joint decision. Under the circumstances, the decision to send Nehru to the conference must be regarded as a Congress decision.

Whatever justification the Sardar may have attacking the Viceroy, so long as the Sardar is a member of the Viceroy's Government it would appear normal and reasonable to expect the Sardar to refrain from telling a social gathering at the Taj Mahal Hotel what he (the Sardar) told the Viceroy in the course of official or political business.

We are trying to build in this country a house of peace. The Sardar, as our Home Member, should be foremost in helping in the task.

UNION INDIANS APPEAL TO BRITAIN

DURBAN, Dec. 5 (Reuter): "Indians in South Africa are surprised and pained by the British attitude to colour discrimination in South Africa," says a cable sent to-day to Prime Minister Clement Attlee and Sir Hartley Shawcross by the Joint Indian Passive Resistance Council.

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7 or 7/10	2	January 5 to 11
7 or 7/10	3	January 12 to 18
7 or 7/10	4	January 19 to 25
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Two Screen Biographies: Granger, An Unconvincing Paganini—Rosalind Russell As Crusading Nurse—The Light Brigade Thunders On—Hilarious Comedy—Horse Saga—Alladin Returns

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Reviews By "Sardi"

Below: Left—Dean Jagger and Rosalind Russell in "Sister Kenny" (Empire). Right—A scene from "The Cockeyed Miracle (Metro)'.

Granger and Calvert as lovers in "The Magic Bow" at the Regal

Olivia de Havilland and Paul Henried in "Devotion" at the Strand, next week.

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Regal

THE MAGIC BOW (Gainsborough)
Players: Stewart Granger, Phyllis Calvert, Jean Kent.
Director: Bernard Knowles.

The ghost touch of Yehudi Menuhin on the violin, supposedly played by Stewart Granger in the role of Paganini, gives this picture its magic, coupled with the fine accompaniment of the National Symphony Orchestra.

Adapted from Manuel Komroff's novel, the film may be described as a pictorial biography of Paganini, born of poor stock but richly endowed with musical genius. Two women, one a singer, the other the daughter of a French countess, help the violinist's rise to fame, along with the efforts of his manager, a man with 'savoir faire.' Paganini returns the love of the French girl but her mother separates them, intending to marry off her daughter to a French army officer. With the separation, Paganini loses his interest in the violin till the singer whose devotion for him is unrequited, persuades her rival to revive in the genius the spark that is, momentarily, dead.

Paganini comes to life again when summoned to give a command performance, at the Vatican, before the Pope who knights him. There is beauty and solemnity in the last scene showing Paganini playing a movement from a violin concerto by Bethoven, under the dome of St. Peter's, his two great loves, the violin and the woman, won back again.

Stewart Granger as Paganini is hopelessly inadequate to the part. He fails to convince us that he is an Italian, still less a great musician! Jean Kent as the singer and Phyllis Calvert as the woman loved by Paganini, give pleasing performances. The acting honours must go to Frank Cellier who shades his portrayal of the violinist's manager with rare humour.

It is the exquisite touch of Menuhin which lifts the film out of the rut. But for it, the picture would have been a dreary affairs.

For lovers of good music.

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New Empire

SISTER KENNY (R.K.O. Radio)
Players: Rosalind Russell, Dean Jagger, Alexander Knox.
Director: Dudly Nichols.

Yet another screen biography, this time of a great soul whose humanitarianism is perhaps not widely known

In the Australian bush, an unknown young nurse, Elizabeth Kenny, struggles to find a cure for the fatal disease of infantile paralysis. In spite of six cures, later, to her credit, her new treatment meets with the opposition actually accorded the pioneer in any field. Her worst enemy is Dr. Charles Brack, an eminent specialist who refutes the efficacy of her treatment.

Gallantly the brave woman struggles on against great odds, the chief of which is prejudice, till after three decades, she is able to establish the clinic that stands today in Minneapolis—a tribute to her unflagging zeal, her unwavering faith.

Rosalind Russel brings strength to the title role with Dean Jagger making an effectively rugged, silent lover. Alexander Knox and Philip Merivale contribute striking performances, the former as a doctor friend of the nurse, the latter as her professional enemy.

For those who like sincerity in acting and theme.

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RETURN FILMS

PALACE (Byculla): "Tomorrow Is Forever"—Claudette Colbert, Orson Welles.

AURORA (Matunga): Fri-Sun: "Mildred Pearce"—Joan Crawford. Monday & Tuesday: "The Corn Is Green"—Bette Davies. Wednes. & Thurs. "To Have And Have Not."

RIVOLI: "The Virginian"—Joel McCrea, Brian Donlevy.

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SUNDAY MORNING SHOWS

METRO—10 a.m.: "Madame Curie"—Greer Garson, Walter Pidgeon.

REGAL—10 a.m.: "Tarzan Triumphs" Weissmuller. Brenda Joyce.

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Eros

SMOKY (20th Cen. Fox)
Players: Fred MacMurray, Anne Baxter, Smoky, Bruce Cabot.

The vicissitudes through which a stallion passes are depicted, in a colourful manner, in this picture.

The cowpuncher who tames the wild stallion, becomes greatly attached to the noble beast, but loses it through the ill-treatment meted out to it by his step brother. The search for the lost animal is well-nigh heart-breaking but it is eventually rewarded by the re-discovery of the horse, now pulling a common carriage. Returning to its native pastures with its devoted master, the stallion regains health and strength.

Fred MacMurray gives a rugged portrayal of the cow puncher, while Bruce Cabot makes of the stepbrother a suitably objectionable character. Anne Baxter provides the romantic touch.

For those whose hearts are in the great outdoors and who are animal-lovers.

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Excelsior

ONE THOUSAND AND ONE NIGHTS (Columbia: Return Film)
Stars: Cornel Wilde, Evelyn Keyes Adele Jergins.

Here is the fairy tale of Alladin and his wonderous lamp which brought him, a beggar born, a fortune vast enough to permit of his being a suitor to a princess, but ruined his quest on exchanging hands, and in the end, returning to him, won him his fair princess and the female genie a turn as handsome as Alladin!

As pure fantasy, this film is good fun. Forgetting its technical defects, such as the gross mispronunciation of Eastern names, and the travesty of Oriental dancing, the picture carries great appeal for young and old, glorifying, in the shape of the genie and her lamp, a quality we all share but misuse: Hope.

For lovers of fantasy.

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Strand

THE CHARGE OF THE LIGHT BRIGADE (Warner Bros. Re-issue)
Players: Errol Flynn, Olivia De Havilland, Patric Knowles.
Director: Michael Curtis.

British jingoism, a la Hollywood, is the substance of this re-issued Errol Flynn picture which presents him as a subaltern stationed on the North West Frontier. Returning to the girl he was engaged to, he discovers that in his absence she has fallen in love with his brother. Chivalrously he surrenders his love, promising her that no harm shall come to his brother in Crimea, whereto he repairs to join in the fray.

The climax of the picture is colourful, depicting the charge immortalised by Tennyson from which the picture takes its title. The three stellar roles are well played.

For lovers of adventure.

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Metro

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PANTH'S MANDATE TO SIKH MEMBERS

Board Urges Congress Leaders To Fulfil Pledges To Akalis

LAHORE, December 5. (A.P.I.): The attitude to be adopted by the Sikh members of the Constituent Assembly in the preliminary session which is to meet in New Delhi on December 9, has been defined through a mandate approved by the Working Committee of the Panthic Board. Top-ranking Sikh leaders had been holding formal and informal discussions during the last three days. Among those who participated in the talks were Sardar Swaran Singh, Development Minister, Punjab, Master Tara Singh, Giani Kartar Singh, Athedar Udham Singh Nagoke, Sardar Ujal Singh and Sardar Harnam Singh.

The Working Committee resolved to request the Congress leaders, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Acharya Kripalani, Congress President and Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel to fulfil their pledges and assurances given to the Sikhs for obtaining adequate safeguards in the future Constitution of India.

It is understood that a meeting of the Working Committee of the Panthic Board will be held in Delhi in the middle of the current month to assist the four Sikh representatives on the Constituent Assembly and to guide them on the spot.

Sardar Harnam Singh, Master Tara Singh, Sardar Basant Singh Moga and other Sikh leaders will accompany the Sikh delegation on December 7.

A copy of the resolution passed by the board on August 14, 1946, which has been adopted by the board as a mandate to be issued to the Sikh members of the Constituent Assembly is being forwarded to the Congress leaders.

The Panthic board elected Bawa Harikishen Singh, Principal of the Khalsa College, Gujranwala, as its new President in place of Colonel Niranjan Singh Gill, who had resigned. Mahant Hari Singh Nirmala replaced Colonel Niranjan Singh as a member of the board.

The following are the Sikh members of the Constituent Assembly: Sardar Pratap Singh (Congress), Sardar Ujal Singh, Sardar Harnam Singh and Giani Kartar Singh.

MAHATMA TO JOURNEY ON FOOT FROM VILLAGE TO VILLAGE

Move To Induce Evacuees To Return To Their Homes

SRIRAMPUR, December 4. (A.P.I.): Mahatma Gandhi, it is learnt, will shortly launch his plan of going on foot from village to village to induce evacuees to return to their homes.

In this journey on foot, Mahatma Gandhi will take with him things as could be carried by one man.

He intends spending the night wherever possible and return to Srirampur after two or three days for rest.

Last evening Mahatma Gandhi was seen walking alone along the narrow paths that skirt the paddy fields. With the help of his long stick he crossed a "sanko" (bridge), consisting of the split half of a single betelnut tree.

This morning Mr. Satis Das Gupta, Mr. Manoranjan Choudhury and Mr. Haran Ghosh Choudhury, M.L.A., had discussions with Mahatma Gandhi on the progress of the Peace Committee in different areas.

DISCUSSIONS WITH DR. GHOSH

SRIRAMPUR, December 4. (A.P.I.): Mahatma Gandhi had a number of visitors yesterday, including Dr. Profulla Ghosh, a former member of the Congress Working Committee, who had a four-hour discussion with him in the morning on the present situation in the country.

In the afternoon Prof. Stuart Nelson of an American University and another member of the Friends' Service Unit called on Mahatma Gandhi at Srirampur Cottage and sought his advice in regard to relief work, the Unit proposes to begin in the affected area. It is learnt that they will work in Lakshmipur area.

Dr. Amiya Chakravarti also arrived here last evening and stayed for the night. Dr. Chakravarti proposes to visit Sandwip shortly.

POLICE STAFF INCREASED

The number of policemen on duty at Mahatma Gandhi's camp has been increased.

One Sub-Inspector and four armed men had accompanied Mahatma Gandhi from Calcutta. Now another 16 armed men have arrived here from Noakhali. The Police staff have occupied a house near Mahatma Gandhi's camp.

The Superintendent of Police, Noakhali, Abdulla, called on Mahatma Gandhi today.

U. S. PROF. TAKES PART IN PRAYER

Two American members of the Friend's Service Unit met Mahatma Gandhi before prayer today. They joined the prayer meeting, and one of them, Prof. Stuart Nelson, read verses from Isaac Watt's famous hymn "Our God, our help in ages past".

Addressing the prayer meeting Mahatma Gandhi said he was very happy that Prof. Nelson had shared in the prayer. While in detention at the Aga Khan Palace Mira Ben had sung this symn to him in her sonorous voice.

The sentiments expressed in the hymn, Mahatma Gandhi said, were the same as in the 'Gajendra Moksha Bhajan' sung the previous evening. There was the same reliance on God, who was the source of all strength when every other earthly aid failed us. "All human power is transient, and real safety lies on our reliance on God", said Mahatma Gandhi.

Beneath the shadow of Thy throne,
Thy saints have dwelt secure
Sufficient in Thine arm alone
And our defence is sure.

"This is a lesson, which all of us in Noakhali sorely needed to learn", said Mahatma Gandhi.

A.-I. EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE

The XXII All-Indian Educational Conference will be held at Trivandram from the 28th to the 30th of December, 1946. Dr. Sir A. Lakshmanaswamy Mudaliar, Vice-Chancellor of the Madras University presides. The Secondary Education section of the Conference will meet on Sunday (29th Dec.) at 8-30 a.m. in the Conference Hall, Trivandram. The subject for discussion will be 'Reorientation of the curriculum of secondary schools.' Delegates desirous of participating in the discussion are requested to write on or bfore the 10th Dec. to Mr. S. Natarajan, Secretary, Secondary Education Section, 520, High Road, Triplicane, Madras 5.

REPATRIATION OF INDIANS IN MALAYA

'Jalagopal' To Arrive Shortly In Madras With 1,500 Repatriates

NEW DELHI, Dec. 4, (A. P. I.): It was "open house" for more than 1,500 Indians awaiting homeward passage in Singapore when "Jalagopal"— the 5,000 ton ship specially chartered by the Government of India for repatriation of her nationals in Malaya to their mother country berthed in the local harbour recently. Prior to her departure to India, says acable fhom Singapore.

The ship is shortly expected to arrive in Madras. Many of the passengers who excitedly boarded "Jalagopal" had been collecting in Singapore from all parts of Malaya for several months and been unable to get away to India owing to extreme shortage of normal shipping. The departure of this specially chartered ship on her first rip to India makred a great step forward in the solution of the longstanding repatriation problem by clearing away majority of the most deserving Indian repatriates from the island.

Mr Chettur, Representative of the Government of India in Malaya, was among those who supervised the embarkation of "Jalagopal" and inspected the ship to ensure that passengers were suitably accommodated.

After completing her first trip to India his ship will call at Port Swettenham and on her third trip at Penang, to take urgent cases from upcountry areas.

All-India Conference On Child Education

The Secretary, Childhood and Home Education A.-I. Federation of Educational Assn. Shradha Nand Park, Cawnpore writes:

The next conference of the Childhood and Home Education Section of the All-India Federation of Educational Associations will be held, along with the 22nd All-India Educational Conference at Trivendrum in Travancore on 29th December 1946. Among other subjects connected with the Child Education there will be a symposium on 'Need for Nursery Schools in India'. Those desirous of participating in the symposium are requested to intimate by 5th December 1946. For enquiries write to the Secretary

NEW DELHI, Dec. 4. (A.P.I.): The District Magistrate of Delhi has extended the curfew order for a further period of seven days till the morning of Friday December 13, within the Delhi municipal area and Fort and West Notified areas.

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India-S. Africa Second Round This Week-End

LAKE SUCCESS, New York, Dec. 5. (Reuter): The second round in the fight between South Africa and India on the issue of racial discrimination in the Union of South Africa is expected to be fought at the Plenary Session of the General Assembly this week-end. It is understood that General Jan Smuts, the South African Premier, will make his last stand in defence of his case, before taking off for London.

Mr. A. T Kajee, Leader of the deputation from the South African Indian Congress, told Reuter "I hope the Union Government will follow up the resolution of the Joint Political and Legal Committee by suspending the Asiatic Land Tenure Act and invite the Government of India to renew negotiations with a view to a settlement".

DURBAN CITY COUNCIL RELENTS

Indians Now To Have Voice In Municipal Affairs

(From Our Correspondent)

DURBAN, Dec. 4.

A recommendation approving in broad principle the granting of a voice in municipal affairs to Indians was passed yesterday by the General Purposes Committee of Durban City Council. The Committee passed following resolution:— "That this council approves the broad principle granting Indians a voice in the Municipal affairs provided the terms and conditions upon which this is effected be discussed and accepted by the Natal Municipal Association; further that the franchise granted should be on the communal basis.

The Bishop of Pretoria, Rt. Rev. Wilfred Parker, writing in this month's bulletin "Kingdom" says: "So long as crude injustices and stupidities resulting from colour-bar mentality persist in this country we cannot hope to make a very favourable impression in the councils of the world. U.N.O. Conference was giving much publicity to the S. African Union. From this at least two conclusions could be drawn, viz. that few countries today could escape the scrutiny of the world and that it was useless for South Africa's representatives to voice Liberal theories abroad if they were not prepared to put them into practice at home. The Union today was partly suffering from the neglect of its non-European population by the past Governments during the two generations or more. Present Government is trying to make up for the past indifference, and credit should be given it for feeding school-children, provision of old-age pensions and disability allowances to non-Europeans."

Wadhwan Kisan Sammelan Abandoned

(From Our Correspondent)

RAJKOT, Dec. 5: The Thakore Saheb of Wadhwan State having been timely apprised of the undesirable repercussions to which the Sammelan of the Wadhwan State Kisans engineered by one, Pola Patel to set up a rival 'morcha' against the newly formed Wadhwan State Praja Mandal put his strong foot forward, with the result that the Sammelan convened at Rampara on November 29 was abandoned.

Nehru On Task Ahead Of Free India

Deplores Bickering On Petty Details And Urges Broader View Of Nation's Efforts To Solve Its Problems

LONDON, December 5. (Reuter) Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru addressing an enthusiastic audience of over a thousand Indians in Kingsway Hall, London, last night, declared that any solution of the Indian political situation that did not solve or go a long way towards solving economic problems would inevitably meet with failure. "So we have to think in terms of producing a solution which, not only makes India politically independent but almost more or less at the same time or soon after, helps in raising the standard of living of 400 million Indians".

Pandit Nehru said that he met the audience tonight after many years of abnormal significance in this world, years which were producing big revolutionary changes all over the world and in India also.

"My own particular difficulty in India has been that unfortunately while these vast changes are in the air, attention of many of my countrymen is restricted to, what I consider in this larger context relatively petty conflicts —internal conflicts—which is our misfortune."

"We may blame others for that and others may well have to share in accentuating these conflicts but, nevertheless, it is a poor thing to go on blaming others for our failings", said Pandit Nehru, adding. "It is our failing and in the measure that we get over that failing are we likely to succeed."

Pandit Nehru was given a rousing welcome by a packed hall over which Mr. Reginald Sorensen, Labour Member of Parliament who was one of the members of the Parliamentary Delegation to India, presided.

With Pandit Nehru was Sardar Baldev Singh, Defence Minister of the Government of India.

After being presented with garlands and hailed with nationalist shouts of welcome, Pandit Nehru spoke for half an hour in Urdu. Then, Sardar Baidev Singh made a few remarks in his own tongue.

Pandit Nehru, speaking for the second time in English opened by saying that as he entered the hall, he remembered that more than eight years had passed since he last came to address a meeting in London.

"It is true that as one gets closer to reality, then only one sees the difficulties which one had not observed previously or to which importance had not been attached.

"Even in these three months I have been associated with the Government of India, I have found many things that I knew existed there and many new aspects of these things which I did not sufficiently realise previously. All manner of new problems and new difficulties rise up continually. At the same time, I do not wish you to imagine that because of these problems and difficulties any of us ever loses sight of what we have been striving for or desires to divert at all our attention from the main problem before us.

"I have come to believe, more than ever, that there can be no solution of the Indian problem unless two things happen.

OUTSIDE INTERFERENCE

One is—and I was glad Sardar Baldev Singh emphasised what I am going to say—that there can be no true solution in India of even our domestic problems unless these problems are left entirely and completely to ourselves (loud applause). So long as there is any intrusion or interference by others, even if it may be well meant, it becomes difficult to solve the problem.

"The second point, that I think is fundamental, is this—the Indian problem long ceased to be a purely political problem between India and England. Of course it is a political problem, but it is not only a political problem and today we have to face in India—we have faced it for long but now more so than ever—all manner of economic problems, all manner of problems affecting the masses of India.

"Any attempt at solution on political lines which does not solve or go a long way in solving these economic problems will necessarily meet with failure".

NEW TEST

He added that in the course of her struggle for freedom, India had suffered greatly. "Now it is a new type of difficulty. The old type is still there no doubt but, the new type has been added to it which is going to test us and test us to the utmost. It is difficult for me or any one to go about assuring others of his bonafides. Either you accept ones bonafides or do not. But there is such a thing as a record of the movement.

Pandit Nehru referred to the record of the Indian National Movement saying that the movement, as any big movement, had comprised within its folds all manner of folk, good, bad and indifferent. "Still I think it is true to say", observed Pandit Nehru "That the movement has not only kept high ideals before it—high ideals in the larger sense of group-working, but even in a personal sense—and in spite of failure to reach always all these ideals, it has always looked up to them and tried to work in accordance with them. I do not wish to compare with what has happened in other countries, because conditions differ in every country and it is difficult, but I think it is true to say that we have deliberately attached considerable importance to means because of any theoretical or philosophical preferences, but because we realise that when we pursue the wrong means, the ends are quite distorted and therefore, in fact, the ends change.

"We have tried to follow that, and you many imagine the feeling of those who have worked a long stretch of years and dreamed not only of a free India in the political sense but also of an India where hundreds of millions of people raise themselves to really human relations, when we find this jealousy and conflict and bitterness and bickering going on about small things", continued Pandit Nehru.

King Abdullah To Visit Turkey

JERUSALEM, Dec. 5, (Reuter): King Abdullah of Transjordan has accepted an official invitation to visit Turkey in the near future, the Palestine broadcasting service reports.

TALKS ON ATOM BOMB DEFENCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 (U.P.A.): Secretary of War Robert Patterson today appointed a board of Army officers to confer with civilian leaders regarding the civil defense of the United States against atomic bombs, rockets, guided missiles and other forms of attack.

Counter-measures suggested include a proposal to disperse vital Government agencies and key industries, camouflage cities, erect obstacles to landings by invading planes and the protection of water and food supplies against biological and chemical warfare.

POLITICAL WORKERS TREATED AS GOONDAS

N. M. Joshi Condemns Their Externment

Mr. N. M. Joshi, M.L.A., Central, in a statement says:

The Government of Bombay have proclaimed emergency in Thana District under the recently enacted "Goonda Act" and have held in detention many Warlis—a backward class of peasants and externed a number of representatives of the Thana Kisan Sabha. If there are any serious disturbances on account of economic causes justifying the declaration of an Emergency, Government have not narrated them and the public have not heard of them. Under the Goonda Act the Government had a legal right to proclaim an Emergency during communal rioting but to use the Goonda Act to put down an economic movement is clearly an abuse of the powers.

Mr. Morarji Desai in asking for these powers had stated that these powers would not be used against political parties and social workers and the powers will be used only against those who "used the knife" on the innocent people or against those who encouraged such persons.

Unfortunately after having obtained these powers, Government have forgotten the original purpose and have started using them against political parties and economic movements. I feel that the public of Bombay should enter a timely and emphatic protest against such unjustifiable use of these powers.

To treat Mr. Patilekar, an ex-M.L.A. and Miss Susheela Gokhale, an M. A. of the Bombay University and honest and hardworking Warli cultivators as goondas is unjustifiable. So far as the economic condition of the Warlies are concerned, Mr. D. Symington, the present Secretary of the Governor of Bombay has vividly described the oppression and cruelties to which they are subjected even up to the present day. Warlis have every right to make an effort and carry on a powerful movement to free themselves from this age-long slavery and poverty and the Thana Kisan Sabha is expected to keep them in this effort. If there are any breaches of ordinary law or violence committed, Government may deal with such breaches under the ordinary law. But to apply the emergency legislation to them is inexcusable.

ADMINISTRATION OF BOMBAY PROVINCE

Committee Invites Suggestions

Suggestions from responsible bodies or persons are invited by the Secretary of the recently appointed Committee under the chairmanship of Dr. Jivraj N. Mehta to recommend means of providing an efficient and economical administrative machinery for the Province of Bombay.

The Administrative Enquiry Committee consists of Dr. Jivraj N. Mehta (Chairman), Principal D. G. Karve, Mr. S. B. Tayabji, Sir Ivon Taunton and Mr. J. Santos (Secretary) The Committee held its first meeting at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, at the Council Hall. The meeting was inaugurated by Mr. Vaikuntlal Mehta, Finance Minister, Government of Bombay who in a brief speech explained the intention of Government in appointing the Committee.

The terms of reference of this Committee are: to recommend, with special reference to the Reconstruction and Development Plans of Government, the means of providing an efficient and economical administrative machinery, and, with that object (a) to examine generally the growth of expenditure, temporary and permanent, on administrative machinery, since 1938-39; (b) to enquire into the working of such machinery; (c) to consider methods of curtailment of expenditure and of increase of efficiency; (d) where measures of curtailment of expenditure involve retrenchment of staff, to examine whether and how the surplus staff may be absorbed in the requirements of the Reconstruction and Development Plans; (e) to consider methods of recruitment of additional staff; and (f) where the field of recruitment is unduly limited by reasons of lack of facilities for training, to consider measures for the expansion of those facilities.

The detailed revision of permanent pay-scales will be a matter for separate consideration by the Government, but the Committee is not precluded from suggesting the broad principles of such revision.

Questions of policy will be the concern of the Government; but it will be open to the Committee to indicate the economies which might be effected if particular policies were abandoned or modified or certain other policies adopted.

Any responsible bodies or persons who wish to offer definite suggestions connected with the various problems set out in the terms of reference are invited to send them by January 10, 1947 to the Secretary of the Administrative Enquiry Committee, C/o. Finance Department, Secretariat. All such communications should be clearly marked "For the Administrative Enquiry Committee".

RUSSIA SUPPORTS SEVERANCE WITH SPAIN

Gromyko Finds U.S. Proposal Insufficient

LAKE SUCCESS, New York, Dec. 5. (Reuter): Russia last night supported the demands in the Political Committee of the General Assembly of the United Nations for severance of economic relations with Spain as well as of diplomatic relations with General Franco's Government.

M. Andrei Gromyko, the Soviet Delegate, criticised as insufficient and weak the United States proposal that General Franco should be invited to resign and allow the Provisional Government to hold an election in Spain. He declared: "We do not want a declaration of beautiful expressions. We do not want only condemnation of General Franco, but a decision corresponding to the gravity of the situation, which will assist the Spanish people in freeing itself from the regime forced upon it."

Earlier the Danish Foreign Minister, M. Gustav Ramussen, while hoping for wide support for the United States resolution, he said that he would be prepared to go further than the United States proposal.

M. Desten Unden, the Swedish Foreign Minister, had said, "The Swedish Delegation shares fully the views of the Danish Delegation.

Dr. Dmitri Manuilsky (Ukraine) the Chairman, asked Senator Tom Connally (United States) "What Franco does not get out after the passage of the American resolution?"

Senator Connally replied: "There is no assurance that he will get out despite any of these resolutions."

Senator Connally said that the Polish and Byelo-Russian resolutions (calling for severance of diplomatic and economic relations) were addressed to the members of the United Nations, whereas the United States resolution contained a message to the people of Spain

"If you pass the United States resolution," he said "we are thus telling the people of Spain that we are ready to assist them in their struggle. Ours is a direct appeal to the Spanish people."

After the debate, the last hour of which was heated and confused, the Political Committee decided to set up a sub-committee to consolidate the various resolutions and amendments and try to find a common resolution. At one point, Senor Hector Castro (Salvador) said to Dr. Dmitri Manuilsky (the Ukraine), the Chairman: "I protest against your partiality and wish it to be put in the minutes."

When Dr. Manuilsky suggested that the sub-committee should be composed of five great powers plus the authors of all resolutions and amendments, Sir Hartley Shawcross (Britain) protested, saying "It is a pact with those who favour intervention in Spain. There is no hope of this sub-committee arriving at an unanimous agreement except in favour of intervention in Spain."

The Committee however, approved the composition of the sub-committee as suggested by 28 votes to 8, with nine abstentions and then adjourned until to-day.

CHIANG'S MEN WON'T ENTER DAIREN NOW

Nanking Awaits Completion Of Talks With Kremlin

NANKING, December 5. (Reuter): Chinese Nationalist forces will not enter the South Manchuria port of Dairen before the negotiations now proceeding between China and Russia have been completed, semi-official quarters in Nanking stated today.

Mr. Peng Hsueh-Pei, Minister of Information, today denied reports that Government troops were advancing on Dairen and that the Chinese Navy was entering Port Arthur which is nearby.

The Chinese Press has reported that there are five regiments of Communist troops inside Dairen, but that there is no evidence that these troops intend to make a "last ditch" defence of the port.

A Peiping despatch to the "Central Daily News" said that more than 60 sampans and more than 50 other boats were seen near Dairen from which Communists were systematically withdrawing their forces across the Gulf of Chihli.

Other Press reports said that Communist forces in the Shantung border region have mounted a large scale offensive against Government positions.

Singapore's War Damage Bill To Tokio

SINGAPORE, December 5. (Reuter): Singapore has lodged with the Japanese Government a claim for over 1,000,000,000 dollars compensation for war damage and losses caused by the war and the occupation of Singapore, Mr. Nelson Jones, Financial Secretary, announced today.

Andhra Congress Inquiry Into Hyderabad Affairs

MADRAS, December 5. (A.P.I.): The Working Committee of the Andhra Provincial Congress Committee has appointed a sub-committee to go to Hyderabad Deccan to study the present state of civil liberties there and the State Congress's struggle for self-Government.

Hyderabad Elections

The General Secretary of the Hyderabad Deccan State Congress writes:—

The Government has announced that 44 out of 76 elected seats have been declared uncontested. Among these are 29 Muslim seats and 15 are Hinduus seats. All the Muslims are nominees of the Majlis. From the list not only Congressite section but the non-party eminent people such as Raja Pannalal Pitty, Raja Pannalal Lahoti Raja Bankatlal Badruka, Raja Bahadur Venkat Rama Reddy have absented themselves. The Government tried to pursuade them to the last minute but they failed in their efforts.

Earthquake Shock

BOMBAY, Dec. 5 (API): An earthquake shock of moderate intensity at its origin about 3,470 miles away was recorded by the Seismographs at the Colaba Observatory at 4.25 a.m. today

MR. MAJID APPOINTED AS COMMISSIONER OF ANDAMANS

JORHAT (Assam), Dec. 2 (API).—Mr. I. Majid, I.C.S., Deputy Commissioner of the District of Lakhimpur, has been appointed Chief Commissioner of the Andaman Islands, it is learnt here.

HUGE FINE ON PRESIDENT & UNION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5. (Reuter): The Federal Court has fined the United Mine Workers of America, of which Mr. John Lewis is the President, 3,500,000 dollars and Mr. Lewis personally 10,000 dollars.

Rising to his feet after the Government counsel, Mr. John F. Sonnett, had argued the case for fine instead of imprisonment, Mr. Lewis told the Judge not to let any thought of his personal finances deter him in pronouncing the fine.

To the Judge's remark that he must avoid committing a second contempt of court, Mr. Lewis replied: "My dear sir, I have been adjudged in contempt of court".

Judge Alan Goldborough declared: "This is not a case of a low lawbreaker, it is an evil and a monstrous thing. It means hunger and cold and destitution. It is a threat to democratic Government itself".

If Mr. Lewis were punished in accordance with his offence he should be sent to prison.

APPEAL MOVE

The Union has asked the court to suspend judgment pending an appeal.

The Government has asked that the appeal be filed by Thursday morning.

In an embittered comment on the Government counsel's remarks to the bench about the financial status of himself and the Union, Mr. Lewis accused the counsel of "lying".

Mr. Lewis's salary as the miners' is 25,000 dollars a year in addition to his expenses account, and he told the court that apart from his current assets, he possessed only enough to pay his debts.

General Strike In California

All Public Transport Stopped

OAKLAND (California), Dec. 4 (Reuter): The Oakland City Council today declared a "state of emergency" as a result of general strike here that has paralysed an area with 1,500,000 population. Full power to use police and fire brigades was put in the hands of Mayor, Herbert L. Beach.

Nine people were injured, three of them journalists, in street fighting and disturbances, and parading demonstrators have filled the streets. Trade and industry came to a standstill yesterday when all the American Federation of Labour unions struck as a protest against the police action in convoying Christmas goods through picket lines round two departmental stores where shop assistants were on strike.

The Congress of Industrial Organisation—the other big United States trade union group—is respecting the American Federation of Labour picket lines.

The Mayor said today: "The city is not going back to the jungle".

"No community can exist on anarchy", the Mayor said.

The strike has stopped all public transport. Thousands of people were unable to get to work today and thousands more were deprived of fresh food and newspapers. Shops and restaurants were closed as their stocks ran out.

The strike also halted services across the eight mile long San Francisco-Oakland Bay bridge, which was packed with private motor cars carrying more than 70,000 people.

'IN GOLD WE TRUST'

New Slogan Of U. S. People?

MOSCOW, Dec. 4 (U.P.A.): "Izvestia's" New York correspondent today reported that the coal strike with its resultant paralysis of industry, transport and electricity is giving Americans further proof that their well-being is purely illusory—a trend which is causing wits to alter the slogan on coins to "In Gold We Trust." (The slogan on American coins is, "In God We Trust.")

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NOTICE

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SECRETARY, PUNJAB AND N. W. F. P. JOINT PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, LAHORE,

ANNOUNCES in partial modification of his recent advertisement that the last date for the receipt of applications for one permanent post of ANAESTHETIST in the Lady Willingdon Hospital, Lahore, has been extended to 31st December 1946. (912)

SECRETARY, PUNJAB AND N.W.F.P. JOINT PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, LAHORE

INVITES APPLICATIONS from British Indians, preferably domiciled in N.W.F.P. and subjects of notified N.W.F.P. states, on prescribed form (obtainable free) accompanied by treasury or M.O. receipt for Rs. 5 (No fee from war service candidates) on or before the 1st February, 1947 for a temporary upto 31st July, 1948 in the first instance but likely to become permanent—post of SUB DIVISIONAL OFFICER, Machinery Sub-Division, D.I. Khan. Pay: Rs 200-20-600 p.m. QUALIFICATIONS. Degree in Mechanical Engineering of an Indian or Foreign University or equivalent qualification with at least 2 years experience of running, repairing and overhauling steam and diesel engines; training desirable though not essential. Age Limits; None. War Service candidates should attach to their applications a certificate that the service rendered by them is recognized as such. They may, if serving outside India and if forms are not available, submit applications on plain papers. Government servants eligible. Further particulars on applications. (914)

SECRETARY, PUNJAB AND N. W. F. P. JOINT PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, LAHORE.

INVITES APPLICATIONS from British Indian subjects (Punjabis preferred), not later than 5th February, 1947, on prescribed form (obtainable free) accompanied by treasury or M.O. receipt for Rs. 5/- (no fee in case of war service candidates) for a post of ASSISTANT STORES PURCHASE OFFICER (ENGINEERING). Age—preferably not above 35 years on 5th February, 1947, (relaxable in favour of Government servants) Qualifications.—(1) A degree in Mechanical Engineering of recognized university or Corporate Membership of the Institute of Mechanical Engineers, (ii) At least two years works experience after taking the degree, (iii) Experience of purchase of stores especially engineering stores for a period of at least 5 years. Pay:—Rs. 300-20-500/25-750 p.m. Government servants eligible. Further particulars on application. War service candidates serving outside India can apply on plain paper giving full particulars, if forms not available. They must attach with their applications a certificate to show that the service rendered by them is recognised as 'War service.' 915

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INVITES APPLICATIONS from British Indian subjects and subjects of Dir, Swat, Amb and Chitral States and Tribal areas of N. W.F.P.—preferably Muslims and domiciled in N. W. F. P.—on or before 8th February, 1947 on prescribed form (obtainable free) accompanied by treasury or M.O. receipt for Rs. 5/- (no fee from War Service candidates) for two posts—upto 28th February 1948 in the first instance—of TEMPORARY ASSISTANT ENGINEER, Public Health N. W. F. P. Service of Engineers Class II. Pay: Rs. 250-20-550/20-750 p.m. less 15% cut (no cut for persons continuously in Government service since 31st December, 1930)—starting pay according to previous experience. Qualifications: Degree in Civil Engg. of an Indian or Foreign University obtained after 3 years study in a recognised College, with good personality and experience of designing and constructing important water supply and Sanitary works. Special training in Water Supply and Sanitary Engg. work desirable. Age limits: Between 22 to 35 years on 1-12-1946 (No limit for Govt. servants or servants of Local Bodies). War service candidates should attach to their applications a certificate to show that the service rendered by them is recognised as such. They may if serving outside India and if forms not available, submit applications on plain paper. Govt. servants eligible. Further particulars on applications. 916

SECRETARY, PUNJAB AND N. W. F. P. JOINT PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, LAHORE.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

SECRETARY, PUNJAB AND N. W. F. P. JOINT PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, LAHORE.

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S. M. IKRAM, I.C.S.
Registrar, Co-operative Societies.
Bombay Province, Poona 1.
Poona 1,
3rd December, 1946.
(905)

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By Order,
S. R. DONGERKERY,
University Registrar.
Bombay, 3rd December, 1946.
(920)

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION BOMBAY-SIND.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED preferably from natives of the Province of Sind before 20-1-1947 for the post of a VEGETABLE SPECIALIST in the Sind Agricultural Service, Class II. PAY Rs. 170-400, likely to be revised soon for the better. AGE—Not more than 35 years. QUALIFICATIONS.—B. Ag. or B.Sc. Hons. (Agri.), with five years' experience of vegetable cultivation. Application form supplied on receipt of a large addressed envelope bearing 3 1/2 annas postage stamps and uncrossed Indian Postal Order for Re. 1 payable to the 'Secretary, Bombay-Sind Public Service Commission", who will supply full details on request. (909)

G.I.P. RLY.—TENDERS

THE DISTRICT CONTROLLER, Grainshops, G.I.P. Railway General Manager's Office, Bombay V.T invites tenders for the supply of Kardi Oil to the Railway grainshops at Poona, Shivajinagar, Dehu Road, Lonavla, Dhond, and Ahmednagar, with effect from 1-1-1947. Tender documents may be obtained free of charge from the above office. Last date for submission of tenders is December 16th, 1946, (3-00 P.M.) (857)

G.I.P. RLY.—TENDERS

THE DISTRICT CONTROLLER, Grainshops, G.I.P. Railway, General Manager's Office, Bombay V.T. will receive tenders on the prescribed form upto 3-00 P.M. on 19-12-1946 for the supply of pure milk to the Railway grainshops at Thana, Dombivli, Kalyan, Nerai and Karjat with effect from 1-1-1947. Tender documents may be obtained free of charge from the above office. (858)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

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WADIA GHANDY & CO.,
Attorneys for the Purchaser.
Bombay, 4th December, 1946.
(921)

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